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'GERMAN ARMS WILL GIVE ANSWER'

Berlin Retort

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15.

An attempt to answer point by point, the Joint Declaration by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt was made in Berlin political headquarters on Friday according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyhter".

Regarding Point One, declaring that the United States and Britain seek "no aggrandisement territorial or otherwise", it is asked in Berlin why did America and Britain occupy Greenland and Iceland?

To Point Two, saying there "should be no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned", the comment is "see Syria and Iraq".

To Point Three that "all peoples should have the right to choose the form of Government under which they should live", it is asked in Berlin why an authoritarian regime is denied to great nations while Bolshevism is recognised in Russia.

"ONESIDEDNESS"

Grouping Points Four to Seven together dealing with "access on equal terms to trade and raw materials of the world; fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field", the establishment of peace after the destruction of Nazi Germany and "a peace to enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance", the Berlin comment is "blacklists, blockades, American armaments, two-ocean fleets, and Roosevelt's policy of bases".

It is stated "Anglo-Saxon powers reserve to themselves decisions as to who is to have freedom and who is to have raw materials. This onesidedness is more apparent in Point Eight regarding the disarmament of aggressor nations pending the establishment of a more permanent system of general security.

Germany, it is added "is therefore not inclined to take the declaration seriously at any point but there is no doubt that German arms will give an answer."—Reuter.

VICHY MAINTAINS UTMOST RESERVE

ZURICH, August 15.

Official circles in Vichy are maintaining the utmost reserve regarding the Anglo-American declaration, merely remarking, "Marshal Petain's message fixed France's position when the question arises of participating in the European reconstruction on the return of peace", reports the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne".

He adds that many neutral diplomats in Vichy think the moment has come to open peace terms before the war spread over the whole globe.—Reuter.

Thai Govt. Gratified

BANGKOK, August 15.

"Reuter's" special correspondent writes:—The Thai Government is gratified by the Anglo-American attitude in recent events in which Thailand is involved, said the Bangkok radio to-night drawing special attention to the recent Eden and Hull statements as a cause for satisfaction.

The speaker declared that the Anglo-American Governments showed a clear understanding on Thailand's policy enunciated in a statement on July 29.

The speaker added that an understanding with Japan was also good. He denied any negotiations with Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Roosevelt May Reveal Details

LONDON, August 15.

It is assumed here that the Battle of the Atlantic and naval questions in the Far East were also discussed at the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is expected to land in New England either to-day or Saturday and it is highly probably that he would immediately reveal some of the details of the agreement.—Reuter.

AXIS REACTION TO ANGLO-U. S.' POINTS'

Japan Reticent: "Far East Not In Picture"

ITALY TO PREPARE FOR 10 YEAR WAR?

BASLE, August 15.

WILHELMSTRASSE IS TAKING TIME TO DIGEST THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DECLARATION, AND HENCE NO COMMENT IS AVAILAELE, STATES THE "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."

INFORMED CIRCLES ARE MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT BESIDES THE EIGHT POINTS WAS DISCUSSED AND BELIEVE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO EXPLORE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE CRITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA.—REUTER.

REACTION IN ITALIAN CIRCLES

LONDON, August 15.

A dispatch on the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration, issued by the official Italian News Agency this evening, makes only an extremely bare and very misleading reference to its contents. It adds: "The least that can be said of the declaration is that it will be received with legitimate mistrust by nations of the whole world which know what to think of the real intentions of the City and Wall Street bankers, whose interests directly inspire the Churchill-Roosevelt policy. These latter in their interview have, it seems, taken account of all eventualities but one, the importance of which however cannot have escaped them, the possibility of a victory of the Axis."

MADRID PRESS

MADRID:—A further and decisive step in the direction of the United States intervention in the war is how the newspaper "Madrid" estimates the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration.

The newspaper "Pueblo" writes: "President Roosevelt in fact has declared war on Europe."—Reuter.

DEEDS TO FOLLOW WORDS

NEW YORK:—After the initial excitement roused by the news of the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, American opinion as reflected by the Press and Radio appears to be converging on the belief that the war aims declaration inadequately reflects the importance of the Conference.

The belief is steadily growing that the scope of the parley far transcended the war aims, and many leader writers and Radio commentators point out that without planned action, the declaration must mean little. They therefore predict action and this is carried in banner lines in the morning newspapers.

Interventionists await with keen anticipation the deeds which will follow words. Isolationists hint darkly at secret commitments engaged in by the President.—Reuter.

TOKYO RETICENT

TOKYO, August 15.

"We make no comment to-day as it is a big statement which we must study first," declared Mr. Ishii, Japanese Information Bureau spokesman, when asked at a Foreign Press Conference for comment on the Anglo-American declaration of war aims.

The spokesman persisted in declining to comment, when reminded that the Anglo-American Declaration omitted to mention the Far East.

Regarding border classes the spokesman pointed out that the borderline between Manchukuo and the Soviet is so long that disputes occur from time to time. He declared these disputes were not so frequent now as in the past.

Turning to the shipping question, Mr. Ishii said there was no development and Japanese shipping services to the United States remained suspended.

CHARTER OF NATIONS *Free French Comment*

LONDON, August 15.

In an editorial, the Free French newspaper "France" to-day (Friday) commenting on the Anglo-American declaration says "Here then are the peace aims of the western democracies. It is at once a charter of nations and a charter of labour. By many of its traits, in fact, the common Anglo-American declaration recalls the fourteen points of President Wilson, the Pact of the League of Nations and the Statute of the International Labour Organisation. It contains nothing to which the Allies of Great Britain, Soviet Russia included, can raise objection.—Reuter.

"FRIENDSHIP IS SEALED"

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.

Mr. Mackenzie King expressed deep satisfaction at the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting which "could only lead to even closer relations in the future between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

Friendship and understanding between the two leaders have now been sealed by this first meeting together."—Reuter.

PREPARE FOR 10 YEAR-WAR

ZURICH, August 15.

"One should spread the conviction that the war may last ten years," says Signor Bottai, the Italian Education Minister, writing in 'Critica Sociale' and recommending Italians to prepare for a long war. This view is supported by Count Ciano's paper 'Telegrafo' and the Milan Catholic newspaper 'Italian.'—Reuter.

Joint Action Of Dicisive Nature

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.

The feeling pervades the capital to-day (Friday) that parallel Anglo-American action of a decisive nature is in the offing to implement the policies agreed upon at the Roosevelt-Churchill Sea Conference.

'Pioneer's' Hopes

LUCKNOW, August 15.

Banner headlines in morning newspapers display Mr. Attlee's broadcast on Anglo-U. S. declaration of Allied war aims.

The "Pioneer" in an editorial entitled "epoch-making news—with an 'if'" says, "We have described yesterday's news as 'epoch-making.' Only Mr. Roosevelt and the American nation can make it so—and we think they will."—A. P.

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Madame Butterfly (Courtesy: "The Gazette", Montreal).

Russo-Japanese Relations Cordial

TOKIO SPOKESMAN DENIES REPORT OF 'DEMANDS ON SOVIET'

TOKIO, August 15.

Cordial relations prevail between Japan and the Soviet Union, declared a Japanese Information Bureau spokesman, Mr. Ishii, at a press conference to-day. He denied reports that Japan had made demands on the Soviet and said an official announcement would be made shortly regarding the result of the work of the 'Joint Demarcation Commission between Manchukuo and Russia. He continued "this reveals the good relations between Japan and the Soviet though Japan is not represented on this commission".—Reuter.

ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN & COLONIES BANNED

LONDON, August 14.

The Board of Trade has made an order prohibiting from August 15 all exports to Japan including Karafuto, the Japanese mandated islands, Chosen (Korea), the Kwangtung leased territory, Taiwan (Formosa) and Manchuria except under licence from the Board of Trade.

All outstanding export licences for these destinations are being revoked.—Reuter.

Thailand's Strong Attitude Appreciated

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15

Thailand's emphatic declarations of her determination to resist aggression are warmly praised in the British, American and pro-Chungking Chinese press.

While believing that the tension has eased, the "China Press" says that Japan is too well aware of her nuisance value to contribute towards any real improvement in the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

New U. S. Minister In Thailand

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15

Mr. Willys Peck, at present Counsellor of the American Embassy in Peiping, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as the United States Minister in Thailand.—Reuter.

Sidelights On Pacific Crisis

NEW YORK, August 14.

An important New York Financial House heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by the clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis, in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war which would be suicide or national 'hara-kiri'.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

POLICE DISPERSE JANMASHTAMI PROCESSION

SARGODHA, Aug. 15.

About half a dozen Hindus were arrested for taking out a Janmashtami procession this evening. The District Magistrate has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. for 72 hours prohibiting the carrying of weapons.

A section of the local 'sanatanists' took out a procession from the 'Mandir' block 19 in defiance of the District Magistrate's order this evening. Just when they were about to emerge from the 'Mandir' the police threw a cordon round the 'Mandir' and stopped the procession. The processionists carrying lathis are alleged to have attacked the police, slightly injuring about three policemen.

Lala Sant Ram Verma, Additional District Magistrate, and Mr K. L. Gupta, Magistrate First Class, who were present on the spot, warned the processionists. The warning being not heeded, the police dispersed the procession.

The situation is calm and under control now and the police are patrolling the city.—A. P.

Red Forces Offer Stiff Resistance

RETREAT TO EVADE PITCHED BATTLE

Nazi Troops Cross Main Railway Line From Odessa

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The following is the text of the Soviet "communique" broadcast by the Moscow radio at Midday to-day:

"During the night of August 14th|15th, our troops fought stubbornly in the Kexholm, Staraya Russa, Smolensk directions and on the Estonian sector of the front.

During the night, our air force in co-operation with the land troops continued to inflict blows on the enemy".—Reuter.

HUGE GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 15.

"Unit of Captain Karmanov is actively engaged behind the lines", the Russian Information Bureau announced at noon.

"In stubborn engagements with Germans, the Red Force has destroyed 22 Fascist tanks, 14 armoured cars, eight transports with ammunition, 27 oil tanks and 16 waggons with food supplies.

The Germans lost in these engagements over 450 officers and men dead and wounded. The German command despatched two infantry divisions against these Russian troops operating behind their lines together with one battalion of mechanised German infantry and under the heavy pressure of this force Captain Karmanov's unit has retreated in order to take up defensive positions".—Reuter.

KIROVOGRAD ABANDONED

MOSCOW, August 15.

The admitted abandonment by Russian forces of Kirovograd (formerly Elizavetgrad) and Pervomoaisk shows that German forces have crossed the main railway from Odessa and are now threatening the main railway-line from Nikolaev.

But the next few days will show whether the German offensive will be even partly successful in achieving the primary objective which is the capture of the important industrial region within the Dneiper bend.

The Germans claim of having already captured Krivoirog which produces a substantial proportion of Russia's iron-ore has been denied here.

The next few days will disclose to what extent Marshal Budenny's armies deliberately withdraw to a terrain which is more easily defendable. And more essential to hold than the rural west Ukraine. Already indications are that the Russians might attempt to hold the Germans on the line covering the industrial area with the two ends of the Dneiper bend as support points which might roughly be placed somewhere in the vicinity of Kremenchug on the one side and with Nikolaev or Kerson on the other.

TO EVADE PITCHED BATTLE

Apart from the Russian army which it seems has retreated with the obvious purpose of evading a pitched battle on the unsuitable terrain of the West Ukraine and which may now take a strong stand, the Germans will also have to contend when inside the Dneiper bend with the local industrial population which is not only intensely patriotic but devoted to a regime which is responsible for this region's vast industrial development and prosperity.

These people are largely descended from the famous Cossacks. They are descendants of tough freedom-loving Russians who for centuries fought Polish and Turkish invaders. The region inside the Dneiper bend represents roughly one-third of the total Ukranian industry the rest of which is further east including the Don-Basin.

Encirclement Of Odessa

LONDON.—The claim to have encircled the Russian Black Sea port of Odessa is reaffirmed in to-day's German "communique" which is again dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters.—Reuter.

CANTERBURY PRAYS FOR RUSSIA

CANTERBURY, August 15.

The Archbishop of Canterbury be speaking wide response to the King's request said, "as the third year of the war begins while there is much for which we have reason to give thanks, there is special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia in their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany and the new and grave anxieties which are rising in the near and Far East.

We know not what trials or dangers may be coming. Pray we therefore for courage to meet them and for strength to overcome them.'—Reuter.

KILLED IN AIR CRASH

British Purchasing Commission Chief

LONDON, August 15.

Mr. Purvis, Director General of the British Purchasing Commission, was killed in a flying accident in the United Kingdom, it is announced by the R.A.F. Ferry Command.

The brief statement indicates that there were other casualties in the crash of what was described as a "returning trans-ocean aircraft"

It is stated that "all other passengers were members of the Ferry Command.

Their names and those of the crew will be published as soon as possible."—Reuter.

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BRITISH BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 15.

British planes bombed Tripoli, Gondar, Katania and Agruster, according to an Italian communique.

More than three hundred R. A. F. bombers of which twelve are missing were engaged in last night's operations over Germany which were on a heavy scale.

The main attacks were on Hanover, Brunswick and Magdeburg. Subsidiary attacks were made on the docks at Rotterdam and Bodlogne.—Reuter.

Aircraft Over Dublin Fired Upon

DUBLIN, August 15.

An unidentified aircraft flew over Dublin this morning and was fired upon by ground defences, states the Eire Government information bureau.—Reuter.

Shraddhanand's Daughter Arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.

Shrimati Vedkumari, daughter of Swami Shraddhanand, was arrested this evening for offering Satyagraha for a second time.—United Press.

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B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator,
Indian Cotton Co. Ltd. (in liq.)
New Berar Co. Ltd. (in liq.)
Manekji Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 4th August, 1941.
(5757)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1941, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. L. A. Halsall & Mr. A. L. Hutson who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 17th July, 1941.
(5718)

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With copies of references, etc.
5836

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LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 57973 in respect of Five Ordinary Shares Nos. 241592 to 241596 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Deviprosad Govindram Poddar has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 16-8-41.
(5852)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduate stenographers for a temporary post likely to be made permanent in the Department of Industries on a starting pay of Rs. 75|- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140. Candidates should be natives of Bombay Province as defined in the Bombay Civil Services Recruiting Rules and be within the age limits prescribed for Government servants. Applications giving full particulars about age, general education, domicile, speed in shorthand and typewriting and previous experience, and accompanied by copies of testimonials should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, by the 25TH AUGUST, 1941. Candidates called for interview will have to appear at their own cost.

Bombay, 12th August, 1941.
(5826)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

TENDERS accompanied WITH A DEPOSIT OF RS. 1,530 FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE EXISTING TULSI PIPE BRIDGE ACROSS THE BANDRA CREEK are invited and will be RECEIVED UPTO 1 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME) ON THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for Tulsi Pipe Bridge across the Bandra Creek" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 10 to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 13th August, 1941.
5837

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LIMITED

NOTICE

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Steel Corporation of Bengal Ltd., will be held on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, 1941, at 11 a.m., at the Registered Office, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 17th September, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 15th August, 1941.
(5847)

Public Notices

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

SPLIT TICKET LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPLIT TICKET No. 2293 in respect of 12 Shares numbered 256702|13 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. NOWROJI FAKIRJI DAMANIA has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate SPLIT TICKET for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate SPLIT TICKET.

NOWROJI FAKIRJI DAMANIA,
(Signature of Shareholder)
Bombay, dated the 12th August, 1941.
(5829)

NOTICE

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the Dadabhoy Nowroji Memorial Association will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1941, at 6 p.m. at the Vulcan Insurance Office, Opp., Churchgate Station and the Adjourned Annual General meeting at the same place at 6-30 p.m.

Agenda already circulated.

All members are requested to attend.

K. J. DUBASH,
Jt. Hon. Secretary.
16-8-'41.
5838

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the South Behar Sugar Mills, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at Bihta, on Friday the 29th August, 1941 at 1 p.m.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th August 1941 to 29th August 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
For N. K. Jain & Company Limited,
Raghavranjan Prasad,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.
5849.

NOTICE

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LAND MANAGER

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay invite applications for the post of Deputy Land Manager.

Candidates should either be Chartered Surveyors or possess Engineering qualifications coupled with wide experience of Estate Management and Development.

The pay of the post is Rs. 900|- rising to Rs. 1,250|- per month by annual increments of Rs. 50|- plus—in the case of a married Officer whose family is resident in Bombay—a House Allowance in accordance with rules sanctioned by the Trustees from time to time and a Car Allowance of Rs. 100|- per month if a car is owned and maintained and used in connection with his official duties.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination by the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, subject to which he will be appointed in the first instance on the temporary establishment at Rs. 900|- per month and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if considered suitable by the Trustees after eighteen months' probation. On confirmation he will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age (preferably between 35 and 40 years), nationality, previous experience and academical and other special qualifications, present appointment, etc., accompanied by references and copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Manager, Land and Bunders, Bombay Port Trust, so as to reach him not later than 15th September, 1941. Applications should be in sealed covers marked "Appointment of Deputy Land Manager."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. H. TAYLOR,
F.S.I., M.R.S.I.,
Manager,
Land & Bunders.
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(5843)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that B. K. DESAI, Esqr., THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, High Court, Bombay, as the Liquidator of the Indian Cotton Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) and of the New Berar Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) has contracted to sell to our clients the immovable property known as the WARUD PRESSING FACTORY and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances together with the machinery, stores, furniture and other articles lying therein.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with messuages, tenements and all the buildings or structures erected thereon and all the engines, boilers motors, plant and machinery, etc., attached to the said land hereditaments and premises and used for the purposes of a pressing factory and known as "The Warud Pressing Factory" situate lying and being at Warud, Taluka Morsi, Registration Sub-district of Amraoti, District Amraoti containing by admeasurement 5 Acres and 13 Gunthas or thereabout and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 516|2 of mouje Warud and bounded, on or towards the East by the Ginning Factory bearing Survey No. 539|2, belonging to Kilachand Devchand, on or towards the West partly by the Pandurna P. W. D. Road and partly by the Ginning Press Factory bearing S. No. 516|1 belonging to Kilachand Devchand, on or towards the North by a Kacha Road leading to Isubari Village and on or towards the South partly by property bearing S. No. 539|1 belonging to Nandkishore Hiraman and partly by property bearing S. No. 517 being Government Military Camping ground.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1941.

SHAH & CO.,
Purshasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NENSEY BHOJRAJ, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and incumbrances.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of the leasehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 639 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 129 (North) of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 335/10. Matunga Division and now Survey No. 818 (Part) together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward No. 7883 (5) and Street No. 1450C and bounded as follows: i.e., on or towards the East by Sixty Feet Bhau Daji Road, on or towards the West by the Municipal land laid out as a play ground, on or towards the North by the property being Plot No. 130 of Dadar-Matunga Estate and on or towards the South by the property being Plot No. 128 of the said Estate.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1941.

SHAH & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5842.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIR SHAPURJI B. BILLIMORIA as THE LIQUIDATOR OF THE NEW MOFUSSIL CO., LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) has contracted to sell to our clients the immovable property known as the KHAMGAON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written free from incumbrances together with the machinery, stores, furniture and other articles lying therein.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest claim or demand in to upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at the Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All That piece or parcel of land, situate at Khamgaon in Buldhana District in Berar and the Registration Sub-District of Buldhana, containing by admeasurement 8 Acres and 37 Gunthas or thereabout together with the buildings and structures thereon as also the two Ginning and one Press Factory and known as the Khamgaon Ginning and Pressing Factory, bearing Survey No. 74 and Municipal Ward No. 6 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Khamgaon Cotton Press Factory, on or towards the West partly by Chikhali Road and partly by Plot No. 3 of Rangalal Gangabisan and Plot No. 2 of Ramkison Sobaram, on or towards the South partly by Balapur and Cotton Market Road and partly by Plot No. 4 of M. R. Dastoor and Plot No. 5 of Inayalalli Esmailji and on or towards the North partly by Town to Cotton Market Road and partly by Plot No. 1 of Seth Bhagwandas Gordhandas.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1941.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5844)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HIRBAI alias HIRABAI, widow of Meherali Mooraj and daughter of Nanji Datoo, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, who resided at the time of her death at Samantaj Building, Vanjawadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, .. Deceased

HOOSEIN HAJI, of Deolali District Nasik, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, at present residing at Habib building, Dongri, Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay one of the surviving Executors named in the said Will. .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
The 5th day of August, 1941.
Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(5835)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORAB SHAPURJI POSTWALA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and other buildings standing thereon situate, lying or being at Andheri, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 1,010 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Non-agricultural Survey No. 165 assessed at Rs. 38-6-3 formerly forming part of Survey No. 112, Palni Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 10 and bearing Andheri Notified Area Committee House No. 49F and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the land of N. A. No. 95m. on or towards the West by the land of Survey No. 112; on or towards the North by the land of Survey No. 112 on or towards the South by the Road.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1941

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5345)

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS & LOOSE MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th, August 1941, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following Buildings:—

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Building Street No. 3321; Case No. 1172; Sion Road.

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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUG. 16.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk on A R P. 12 noon to 12-27 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

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41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s).

5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Vocal music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Instrumental variety. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan and Ghazal. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda relayed from B B C. 7-15 Indian music. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk relayed from Simla. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Examination of points in daily German propaganda. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Instrumental Duet. 5-10 Bande Hasan. 5-30 Zohra Bai. 5-45 Abdush Shakur. 5-55 Gordhan Das. 6-30 Manna Bai. 6-50 Abdush Shakur. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis propaganda: Talk relayed from B B C. 7-15 Jaftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 Bande Hasan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Afzal Husain. 9-45 It has happened or Malkaus on clarionet. 9-50 Zohra Bai. 10 Papi: Play in Hindustani. 10-30 Manna Bai.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

6 p.m. Modern Tunes in Bengali songs. 6-50 Modern tunes in Bengali songs. 6-5 Modern tunes in Bengali songs. 6-10 Film songs. 6-25 For industrial areas. 7-5 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-20 Instrumental duet. 7-30 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-45 Industrial India. 4: Class: Talk in Bengali. 8 A Culinary Rhapsody. 9 Teresa Murphy: Soprano. 9-55 Gale Havoc: Feature based on Bakargunj Cyclone.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

6 p.m. For women (English). 4-30 Your programme. 5 Sri Ranga Orchestra. 5-45 Bhajans. 6-5 Shrimati Neela Ramamurty. 6-30 Sri Ranga Orchestra. 7 Through Chinese eyes. 2: Talk in Telugu. 7-10 Padmavati Malligram. 7-50 Madura Mani Iyer. 9-45 War commentary relayed from B B C. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

Trichy—Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. As in Madras. 5-45 Learn to sing. 6 Shrimati T. S. Rangammal. 6-30 For villages. 7-15 Tala Vadya Katcheri. 7-50 As in Madras. 9-45 War commentary relayed from B C. 9-55 Listening Post: B B C Talk.

AW COTTON SITUATION

Influence Of Far Eastern Situation

Bombay, August 14

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

The week under review started with the publication last Friday of the first Bureau estimate of the American crop for the present season. This report gave the condition of the crop as 72 per cent indicating a crop of 10,817,000 bales with a yield of 244 lbs. per acre. These figures were more or less in line with general expectations and on the day of issue there was little change in values. The next few days saw rapid decline until prices had fallen about 90 cent from the pre-Bureau level. Apparently bulls had realised there was little to go for and there was considerable liquidation. With consumers hooding off there was little resistance until yesterday when many re-entered the market and finding a period of market prices rapidly recovered nearly two-thirds of the week's loss. Weaker reports recently have been somewhat better but telegrams state that temperatures still favour the bollweevil so it is probable later estimates may show some decrease from the estimate recently issued. So far as the market generally is concerned, whilst fluctuations may be erratic from day to day, we are of opinion that prices are likely to hover between 16 and 17 cents. Above the latter figure producers should be sellers, whilst around 16 cents or under the large American internal consumption will take care of this year's crop. Last season the trade took care of a crop larger than that being produced this year and in addition absorbed nearly 1 1/4 million bales of old Loan cotton.

LOCAL SITUATION

Until yesterday our local market continued to be under the influence of the Far East situation and although all the cotton sold down back on the market as a result of the freezing of Japanese funds has been largely absorbed, traders generally have been looking ahead to next season when we shall have to do without the usual heavy take to the Far East, that is if present relations between this country and Japan are still in force. Pressure has been felt chiefly on forward contracts whilst a moderate demand for actual cotton of reasonable quality has kept the value of the latter steady to firm. Since yesterday there has been less pressure to sell which is not surprising when it is realised that New Crop March contracts had declined Rs. 50 since the recent high level. The wide margin between cloth and cotton still continues in favour of Indian Mills and on the decline has been noticeable that there has been little fixing by Indian consumers which means the locking up of contracts by the trade until such time as the New Crop arrives, and after all this will not occur for a considerable time. From now on Indian Mills will be buyers mostly of New Bombay cotton for the simple reason that Old Bombay of decent quality is becoming exhausted. It would appear that around Rs 250 there is a definite resistance point, but future prices in this country will be governed largely by whether or not there is going to be further aggression by the Japanese in the Far East.

During the week Indian crop prospects have been improved by the fall of beneficial rains in many districts but it is too early to make even a rough guess about the size of the coming crop as we have ahead the critical months of September and October.

ANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, August 14

	This week
Total bullion	£ 2,000,000
Public deposits	37,700,000
Other deposits	148,400,000
Government securities	162,200,000
Other securities	25,100,000
Notes and Coins	13,800,000
Notes in Circulation	668,200,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	7.53 p.c.
Other deposits include Bankers	96,100,000
Other securities include Discounts	6,200,000
Total deposits	183,100,000
Total securities	187,300,000

LONDON SEEDS

London, August 14

Argentario Santa Fe August quoted 21/10 1/2
Buenos Aletta Russo August quoted 20/9
North Australian August, quoted 27/6

TRADE AND FINANCE

Extreme Ease In Short Term Money Market

Firm Undertone In Industrial Shares

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay: August 15.

MONEY

The short-term money market continues to be characterised by extreme ease, being in the midst of the slack season. Call money was quoted at no better than 1/4 per cent and three to six months money around 1 per cent. There was a further drop in the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills from Re. 0-9-4 to Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum during the week under review.

GILTEDGED

The announcement by the Government of India during the week regarding the conversion of 3 per cent. 1941 bonds had little or no effect on the local giltedged market and prices ruled steady around their previous levels. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock continued unchanged at £98 3/4, whilst its counterpart in the local market also remained static at Rs. 96 all through the week. There was no change in the prices of other dated bonds either; 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan ruled steady at Rs. 97-12, 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13 and 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 95-1. 3 per cent 1946 bonds were in demand at Rs. 101-15, whilst business in 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was reported at Rs. 110-8 and in 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-8. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan showed no change around Rs. 103-2, whilst 4 per cent 1943 bonds remained listless at Rs. 104 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-10.

EXCHANGE

Absence of export facilities rendered the conditions in the rupee/sterling exchange market quite dull. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 6 3/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Some business in connection with the export of gold was booked and some remittances against imports were also reported. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T T for spot delivery and upto six months ... 1s 5 15/16d.

Buyers—T T for spot delivery and upto six months ... 1s 6d.

In New York, sterling lay pegged at 403.50 cents all through the week. Amongst the Far Eastern exchanges, while the yen remained unquoted, the Shanghai dollar tended to be easier and the quotation declined from 3 1/32d at the opening to 2 13/16d at the close.

GOLD

The gold section of the local bullion market exhibited no change in the trend observed at the close of the previous week. From Rs. 42-2, the rate for ready gold declined to Rs. 42-0-6 on Saturday. Freight being available arbitrageurs stepped in and the "special" source also supported the market. For the rest of the week, the quotation ranged narrowly around Rs. 42-1-3. August settlement stood even with spot after remaining three pies over at the start, while gold to be delivered in the September settlement was quoted at a discount of three pies after Tuesday after standing at a premium of three pies over August earlier in the week. Sovereigns were quoted between Rs. 28-7 and Rs. 28-7-6 per coin. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated at about 2,00,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country average about 7,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is said to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-2 and Rs. 42-0-6 for Spot, Rs. 42-2 and Rs. 42-0-9 for August and September settlement.

SILVER

The silver market tended to be quiet in sympathy with cotton and other commodities. The price of spot silver moved down to Rs. 52-10-6 on Tuesday on reports to the effect that Mr. Morgenthau had testified before the Senate that he would not oppose the repeal of all silver legislation, but after fluctuating between Rs. 52-11 and Rs. 52-12, finally closed at Rs. 52-12-6. August settlement was quoted at par with spot, while silver to be delivered in the September settlement stood about 1 1/2 annas over August. In London, the quotation for both cash and forward moved up from 23 7/16d to 23 1/2d at which level a small industrial demand was satisfied without recourse to the silver stocks of the Government of India. Floating stocks in the market are estimated to be in the vicinity of 11,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 52-13 and Rs. 52-10-6 for spot and August settlement and 52-14-6 and Rs. 52-12 for September settlement.

SHARES

The stock exchange opened in a nervous frame of mind and prices tumbled down as a result of heavy unloading. The nervousness was due mainly to increased tension in the Far East. As industrial news continued to be encouraging, the political news was left in the background and the market staged a rally towards the close finishing on a firm undertone.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds sustained a fall of over 60 points to Rs. 2092/8 earlier in the week, but closed better at Rs. 2120, whilst Ordinaries, after a loss of about 12 points, improved at the end to Rs. 399. Mill shares also succumbed to the adverse news at the beginning; Bombay Dyeings were offered at Rs. 1192-8, Centuries at Rs. 486 and Central Indias at Rs. 359, but later found buyers at Rs. 1232-8, Rs. 496 and Rs. 364 respectively. Colabas ruled easy at Rs. 201 and Gokaks at Rs. 237, but closed steady at Rs. 210-8 and Rs. 240. Kohinoors, which had touched Rs. 460 in the early part of the week, were quoted higher at Rs. 465-8, whilst New Greats, after a sharp drop of over 16 points, improved to Rs. 276 at the end. It is reported that the Bombay Dyeings have declared an interim dividend of Rs. 20 per share. In the Hydro-Electric group of shares, fairly stable conditions prevailed and prices were maintained around their previous levels; Andhra Valleys showed little or no variations around Rs. 1717-8, whilst Bombay Trams remained almost listless at Rs. 157 for forward. There were buyers in Tata Hydros at Rs. 190 and in Tata Powers at Rs. 1717-8. In the Bank section, there was very little activity; Bank of Indias sagged to Rs. 142 in the absence of any business, whilst Central Banks declined from Rs. 48-8 to Rs. 47-10 at the finish. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were quoted at Rs. 1567-8 all along, but Partly Paids came to business at Rs. 385 as against the opening level of Rs. 381-4. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Belapurs were practically unchanged at Rs. 153-4 and Rs. 231 respectively, whilst Bombay Burmas, after easing to Rs. 425 mid-week, closed firm at Rs. 456-4. Scindia Steams ruled strong at Rs. 24 on large-scale influential buying, but closed a shade lower at Rs. 23-12. New Indias were inclined to be offered at Rs. 46-4.

CALCUTTA

The Jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled steady during week and price variations were confined within a narrow range. The turnover during this period was moderate.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: August 15.

The All-India Weather Chart upto 8 hrs. on Friday, with shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for past 24 hrs; since 1st June and departure from normal is as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	90	77	0.1	53.3	+ 0.1
Calcutta	92	82	0.0	45.3	+14.9
Cuttack	88	81	0.3	35.6	+ 6.9
Ranchi	85	71	3.1	44.7	+13.1
Patna	91	79	0.1	17.9	— 8.2
Allahabad	90	80	T	12.2	.....
Cawnpore	92	78	0.0	12.2	— 6.7
Lucknow	90	80	T	14.9	— 6.9
Jhansi	87	77	0.0	9.9	—12.1
Agra	93	80	0.0	10.4	— 5.1
Bareilly	91	79	0.0	17.9	— 7.1
Delhi	92	81	0.0	6.9	— 7.9
Ambala	96	79	0.0	12.2	— 2.9
Lahore	97	83	0.0	7.5	— 2.3
Sialkot	96	83	0.0	13.3	— 1.7
Rawalpindi	98	82	0.0	14.7	+ 0.1
Lyallpur	98	85	0.0	11.7	+ 5.5
Multan	102	88	0.0	1.7	— 2.1
Srinagar	93	69	0.0	4.7	— 0.3
Peshawar	102	86	0.0	0.6	— 2.5
Dehra I. Khan	101	84	0.0	4.1	+ 0.1
Jubbulpore	85	75	T	23.5	—10.7
Nagpur	87	76	0.7	31.6	+ 3.3
BOMBAY	88	76	0.7	25.9	—24.2
Ratnagiri	85	80	0.0	44.9	— 28.9
Ahmednagar	85	72	0.0	4.1	— 5.1
Poona	84	71	T	16.1	+ 2.1
Hyderabad Dn.	90	73	0.0	8.7	— 3.7
Bangalore	82	67	0.0	9.2	— 0.2
Mysore	82	67	0.1	7.3	+ 1.4
Calicut	83	76	0.2	71.6	+ 3.9
Madras	100	83	0.0	6.8	— 1.1
Simla	69	61	0.1	32.2	— 0.9
Pachmarhi	73	65	0.6	40.3	— 5.9
Colombo	84	73	0.6	15.9	+ 1.2
Bharavagar	95	80	0.0	25.1	+11.9
Jacobabad	105	85	0.0	—	— 1.9
Hyderabad Sind	94	82	0.0	6.1	+ 1.5
Karachi	89	81	0.0	1.8	— 3.1
Jaipur	88	75	T	4.7	— 9.2
Rajkot	92	79	0.0	19.6	+ 1.4
Ahmedabad	89	77	0.6	49.7	+22.9
Bhopal	89	72	0.3	19.0	.....
Akola	87	73	0.0	14.7	— 3.5
Amraoti	83	73	0.0	39.0	+ 0.5
Indore	81	71	0.3	22.7	+ 3.0
Mussoorie	68	61	1.2	41.3	— 6.9
Mahableshwar	69	60	1.8	156.0	—15.8
Baroda	88	77	0.0	37.0	.....
Bahawalpur	100	84	0.0	2.3	— 1.0
Belgaum	79	69	0.1	35.0	+ 4.8
Cherrapunji	78	69	0.0	219.2	—26.1
Pilani	89	69	0.0	5.7	— 1.9
Dalhousie	72	61	3.6	39.7	— 3.2
Sydney	64	54	0.2	3.3	— 4.0
Gwalior	90	77	0.0	7.6	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A P

BANNU August 14.

A minor girl who was reported to be missing from Minakhel Bazar in the heart of Lakimarwat is now believed to have been kidnapped into the tribal territory with the assistance of village bad characters.—A. P.

MONSOON CONTINUES TO BE WIDESPREAD

POONA: August 15.

Rainfall has been widespread in Chota Nagpur, East Central Provinces, Mysore and Malabar and local in Bengal, Orissa, the United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, the Punjab Hills, West Rajputana and the Konkan. Few falls occurred in Bihar, Gujarat, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Sambalpur, Ranchi and Dalhousie three inches each; Barisal and Mahableshwar two each; Naraingarh, Gorakhpur and Konyar one and a half each, Cox's Bazar, Mussooree, Kanker and Mercara one each.

Forecast until the 16th evening: Rainfall will be widespread in South Bengal, Orissa, East Central Provinces, Malabar, the Konkan and along and near the Punjab Hills. It will extend in Southwest Punjab, and decrease in West Central India, East Gujarat and Rajputana. Elsewhere there will be no appreciable change in the weather.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain may occur along and near the East Punjab Hills in the next 48 hours.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-8-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.032 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.2 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.1 degrees (2.2 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.9 degrees (normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 86 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 203 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 40 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8

Rain in 24 hours 0.69 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 3.83 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 26.02 inches.

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-8-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.88 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.67 inches.

For correction of shins' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOM. PROV. HINDU SABHA: The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha at Dadar held under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole:—The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha appointed a Committee to consider the abnormal rise in prices of commodities that are necessary for life. The members of the Committee are as follows:—Rao Bahadur S. V. Bole, Dr. N. D. Sawarkar, Dr. M. B. Udeshkar, Dr. N. A. Deshmukh and Sit. B. N. Bhagwat. This Committee is authorised to co-opt members, if necessary.

The town and port of Rangoon have been declared infected with cholera from July 31.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market declined on long liquidation and hedge selling. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York August 14

October	16.08
December	16.27
January	16.29
Middling Spot	16.73

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York August 14

October	16.08
December	16.25
January	16.27
Middling Spot	16.73

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 14

	11 a.m. call	Noon call
October	16.11	16.14
December	16.29	16.31
March	16.40	16.42

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, August 14

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 11,000 bales

LONDON SILVER

London, August 14

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, August 14

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 14

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	1685/16.95

LONDON RUBBER

London, August 14

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 14

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£89 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£73
National Bank of India	£32

London Markets Firm

LONDON, August 14

The markets were generally firm and cheerful but were inclined to be quiet. Members remained to hear the Anglo-American Declaration, but no after-hours changes were recorded.

Useful gains were made in giltedged securities, industrials, oils, home rails and shippings, while Kaffirs actively advanced in response to Cape and London support, and Diamonds were also firm.

Japanese bonds continued their recent recovery.

Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 15th August 1941.

Article	Rate per paylee As.ps.
Rice Country Jirasal.	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-9 to 14-0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	12-6 to 13-3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	11-6 to 11-9
Patni	8-0 to 9-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	8-9
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7-3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5-6
Gram Banda	6-0
Gram Shahpura	7-0
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	11-0
Masur Dal Superior	8-3
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
	One lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 0
Ghee Porbunder	Re. 1-2
Til Oil	3-6
Cocoanut Oil	3-0
Groundnut Oil	2-9
Indian sugar	2-6
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair ruling prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay city, effective from Friday, August 15, until further notice:

The prices are for 168 lbs. and per paylee respectively.

	Rs.	Rs.
Bassein Small Mills	11/7 to 11/9	0-9-6
Amba More No. 1	13/2 to 13/6	0-9-6
Amba More No. 2	12/12 to 13	0-9-3
Halwa (Khananto)	11/5 to 11/8	0-8-3
Madhia Mandia	13/6 to 13/10	0-9-9
Mandia Ordinary	12/8 to 13	0-9-3
Sugandhi No. 1	13/4 to 13/9	0-9-9
Sugandhi No. 2	12/14 to 13/4	0-9-6
Europe Quality	11/12 to 12	0-8-9
Special	11/2 to 11/5	0-8-3
Rangoon Small Mills	11/7 to 11/8	0-8-3

Wholesale rates will be five annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from docks. When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be two annas less. When sold by Vakharias and Chhaparias a margin of six annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purposes.

Note:—As prices actually ruling in Bombay are less than the prices worked out in parity with those prevailing in Rangoon, the former range of prices is shown in the schedule for information.

VICEROY GRANTS INTERVIEWS

BOMBAY: August 15.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to the following:—The Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Mr. N.P.A. Smith, Mr. D Symington Mr. J.R.D. Tata, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. A. McIntosh, Mr. C. P. Bramble, the Rt. Hon. M. R Jaykar P.C., Sir Homi Mehta and Mr. G. E. Rennett.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Governor of Bombay, visited the Bombay Hospitality Committee's Main Canteen.

SOVIET AID COMMITTEE

Mr. G. Collins, Secretary, Soviet Aid Committee, writes:—

A series of meetings will be held under the auspices of the Soviet Aid Committee to support the Soviet Union in its struggle against the Fascist forces and to collect one rice each from the Bombay citizens as a mark of sympathy:—

To-day (Saturday) New Road, Maidan Sewree, Sunday, 17th inst. Dadar Channatty, Monday, 18th August (1) Kalanagi, Madanpura and (2) Nagu Sayaji Wadi, Tuesday, 19th August Naigaum, near Kohinoor Mills, Wednesday, 20th August Reay Road, Sassoon Maidan. Time for all the meetings is 5.30 p.m.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH B. P. BOARD

Mr. J. K. Mehta, having been re-appointed as President of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh by Seth G. D. Birla, President of the Central Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, has reorganised the Bombay Board the personnel of which is as under:—

Messrs. Jaisukhlal K. Mehta (President); Vaikunt L. Mehta, Narayan Rao S. Kajrolkar, Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukthankar, Miss Freany Soonawala, Sits. Dhirubhai B. Desai, Prof. V. G. Rao, Sits. Nandlal M. Bhatt, Dwarkadas Jamnadas, Dhirajlal C. Modi, S. S. Dave and Harkisondas L. Jhaveri (Secretary).

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York: August 15.

Previous closing	16.08
To-day's opening	16.17
Difference	+9
To-day's closing	16.02
Difference	—6

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 222
Broach April/May	Rs. 262

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: August 15.

New York cotton moved up on renewed speculative buying and New Orleans buying with expectations of favourable developments from Washington. Trading in October began at 16.17, that is, 9 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local coupled with New Orleans buying, which easily absorbed stray hedging and liquidation.

The following are opening ranges:—

October (16.39/38) 16.17/15

December (16.54/52) 16.33/33

March (16.64/66) 16.43/42

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: August 15.

Castorseeds August Sept. (£20 7/8) £20 7/8

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 5/8

Linseed La Plata Sept. (£12 1/4) £12 1/4

Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£53) £53 nominal

Lightning Aug/Sept. (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers

Forward November (13 5/8 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£258 3/4 buyers; £259 sellers. Very steady) £258 1/4 buyers; £258 1/2 sellers. Quiet.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: August 15.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: August 15.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.03 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: August 15.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 15.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-2 25/32 to 0-3 3/32) 0-2 23/32 to 0-3 1/32

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: August 15.

There was no trading during the night session.

Colombo Market

COLOMBO: August 15.

Rubber sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing rates were same.

Copra 35.25. Cocoanut Oil F.O.B. 295.00 nominal

SHARP RISE IN PRICES

Sequel To Speculative Influences

SIMLA, August 15

There has recently been visible a tendency for prices of various commodities, including textiles, to rise sharply, partly due to speculative influences and partly to more substantial reasons, says a Press Note.

The Government of India are giving the closest attention to this subject and propose to convene another Price Control Conference as early as possible. In the meantime, the best service that the public can render to themselves is to refrain from making purchases in excess of their normal requirements; such purchases only service to encourage those speculative influences which contribute to a rise in prices.—A. P.

Students' Telegram To Sir M. Gwyer

BOMBAY: Friday.

The following telegram has been sent by the Bombay Students' Union to Sir Maurice Gwyer, New Delhi, on Friday:—

"Bombay students feel strongly about your views regarding student movement. Convocation boycott organised. Avert crisis refusing invitation."

SUBURBAN STUDENTS' MUSICAL EVENING: Musical evening to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle (East).

Programme includes dances, garbas, songs, musical interludes, mimics, etc. Admission to members of the Union only. Dr. D. G. Vyas will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's head office, Sandhurst Rd., Girgaum. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Miss Sulabha Panandikar, Principal, Secondary Training College, on "Social Outlook on Education" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Prof. P. A. Wadia, Willingdon College, on "The Problem of Poverty II" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

KUDALDESHKAR GOUD BRAHMIN CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY, LTD. The annual election of the above Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday) in room No. 30, Niwas, Girgaum, Bombay (Goud Brahmin Sabha's Office), from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) to elect a Secretary and seven members of the Managing Committee.

'PARLE VIKAS MANDAL: A public meeting will be held at Gandhi Chowk, Vile Parle, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. when Mr. Gunvantrai Acharya, the well-known story-writer of Gujarat and Ranjit Movietone will tell a story of ancient Kathiawar.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Prof. R. P. Kar, of the Secondary Training College, will deliver a lecture on "Some Geometrical Fallacies" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

FRIENDLY DEBATE: There will be a friendly debate between the Ramniranjan Anandlal Podar College of Commerce and the Ramnarain Ruia College, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Ramnarain Ruia College Hall on "Salvation of India Lies in its Industrialisation." Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

BAI KABIBAI HINDU H. SCHOOL: A meeting of old students of the Bai Kabibai Hindu High School will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the hall of the school.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls the members of the Society will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. at the junction of Bellasis Rd. and Ripon Rd., Nagpada.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Shree Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Katha Upanishad to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Merzellow Building, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar (B.B. and C. I. Rly.).

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: A meeting has been arranged by the Arya Mahila Samaj to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. Mr. P. V. Kane will speak on the questionnaire and report of the Rau Committee. Members of the Women's Council are requested to attend.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: August 15.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 15.

London Stock Exchange was quiet.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: August 15.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81) £81 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4

4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/8

New York Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

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POONA RACES

Big Crowd On Gokul Ashtami Day

ALARM PAYS Rs. 624 ON THIRD DAY

(From Our Correspondent)

Gokul Ashtami Day attracted big crowd and as the sport-lovers from Bombay were in big numbers, the Railway authorities had to run two extra specials. Equal number of favourites and outsiders materialised and Punters had not much of the anticipated success but the pleasant weather kept them in good spirit throughout. The first event of the day was annexed by Mr. A. K. Hamad's Behram from Sidi Barrani, the market choice.

Mr. R. Gujadhur's Border Town cantered home an easy winner in the Roxy Plate Div. II and justified the confidence of his many followers. Good Boy and Hatim Tay were joint favourites in the Chinchwad Plate (Div. II). The first named did not prove good but the second ran a good second to Mr. A. K. Hamad's Boonian who rewarded his supporters with a handsome dividend of Rs. 179 for each winning ticket. This enabled the owner-trainer to register a rich Double. Three to four on were the Tote odds on the Baroda Bracket in the Kashmere Plate and compensated the early loosers. It was pleasant to find all the three bracketed companions on the board.

Ginger Boy capably handled by Evans accounted for in the Roxy Plate (Div. I) and as he was the raging favourite the big crowd looked cheerful. The English lightweight Jockey, Carr steered the Maharaja of Parlakamedi's Alarm to victory in the Andover Plate (Div. II) and paid Rs. 624 for each winning ticket, the biggest dividend so far this season. Sharda had many supporters and finished a good fourth. This one is sure to find a winning chance early. Salmon Bar too had a lot to say in the betting and though last to leave the gate, ran a creditable Race to be remembered. Solomon, the firm favourite gave the Punters a short-lived relief. The last event of the day was captured by Don't Shoot in an exciting finish from Right Bet. Gipsy Girl who was thought to be unbeatable was in the lesser placing. She was confidently backed but found the heavy impost a stopper. Mormon ran fourth and should be made an addition to your note book.

Carr was the only Jockey to score a Double and smart Raffaele, Britt, Evans and Jones rode a winner each.

The Daily Double was unsolved and a sum of Rs. 2 640 has been carried forward for the next week. Twelve nominators of the Daily Treble were rewarded Rs. 358 each.

First Race: 2-30 p.m.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.
Mr. A. K. Hamad's BEHRAM, 7-6, car. 6-13, Charan 1
Mr. Diamond's SIDI BARRANI, 7-6, Fakruddin .. 2
Mr. C. N. Permanand's KHALAF NASSAF, 9-0, car. 8-7, A. Ahmad 3
Mr. S. S. Chenoy & Lt. Col. M. S. Irani's MABRUK FATSAL, 8-11, Uttam Singh 4
Not Run: Jyoti 8-5, Mansur Abdullah 8-5, Sea King 8-5, Suez 7-6.
Won by 1|2 length, 3 lengths. 1 length.
Time: 1m. 57 1|5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 50 for win, and Rs. 19, Rs. 15 and Rs. 37 for places.
Winner trained by: Owner.
Favourite: Sidi Barrani.

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Second Race: 3-0 p.m.

THE ROXY PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.
Mrs. R. Gujadhur's BORDER TOWN 8-10, Smart 1
Maharajah Scindhia Gwalior's BEST LUCK 8-2, Jones 2
A. Swamvur's RELIABLE 7-9, car. 7-13, B. McQuade 3
B. D. Garware's BEAU GESTE 8-0, Carter 4
All ran.
Won by: 4 lengths, 2 lengths and short-head.
Time: 1 min. 15 4|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 27 for win, Rs. 18, Rs. 40 and Rs. 101 for places.
Winner trained by: A. Higgins.
Favourite: Border Town.

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Third Race: 3-30 p.m.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—1 mile.
A. K. Hamad's BOONIAN 7-6, car. 7-10, Raffaele 1
Hamid Jamoor's HATIM TAI 8-5, Evans 2
Messrs. Harmony and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's PRINCE MAHMUD 7-6, car. 7-7, Roberts ... 3
Sulleman Khaid's KUHAILAN ANWAH 8-12, Mohd. Khan 4
Not run: Banash Sagban, Golden Hill and Jalal Shah.
Won by: 1|2 length, short head and short head.
Time: 1 min. 55 4|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 179 for win, Rs 39, Rs. 18 and Rs. 22 for places.
Winner trained by: Owner.
Favourite: Hatim Tai.

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Fourth Race: 4-0 p.m.

THE KASHMIR PLATE. Dist. 6 furlongs.
Maharaja Gaikwar of Baroda's SHERMOUNT 8-11, E. Britt... 1
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's FABLE 9-7, car. 9-0, N. Dawood 2
Mrs. Marbeth's THE DUCHESS 7-4, car. 7-9, Raffaele 3
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's ROSE OF DEWAS 7-9, Sibbritt 4
Not run: Miss O. K. and Red Flower.
Won by: 3 1|2 lengths, 1 length and 3|4 length.
Time: 1 min. 15 3|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 17 for win, Rs 25, Rs. 44 and Rs. 24 for places.
Winner trained by: N. C. Patel.
Favourite: Shermount (bracket)

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Fifth Race: 4-30 p.m.

THE ROXY PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.
H. Romer's GINGER BOY 8-5, Evans 1
A. I. Begmahomed's SPORTING KING 8-5, J. O'Neale ... 2
A. Higgins' BEN BRAGGIE 9-0, Walsh 3
Messrs. M. W. and Abde A. Tyebjee's SUN DIAL 9-4, Raffaele 4
Not run: Lady in Red.
Won by: 3 1|4 lengths, 1 1|2 lengths and 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 15 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 24 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 32 and Rs. 95 for places.
Winner trained by: Dinshaw.
Favourite: Ginger Boy.

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Sixth Race: 5-0 p.m.

THE ANDOVER PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs
Maharaja of Parlakimidi's ALARM 8-2, Carr 1
A. Swamvur's HASSINA 7-9, Roberts 2
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's CHITOR 7-13 E. Britt 3
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SHARDA 8-0, Jones 4
Not run:—Cougar Meadow.
Won by: 1 length, 1 1|4 lengths and short head.
Time: 1 min. 14 5|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 624 for win, Rs. 67, Rs. 24 and Rs. 22 for places.
Winner trained by: D. W. Balfour.
Favourite: Sharda.

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Seventh Race: 5-30 p.m.

THE PATIALA PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SOLOMON 8-5, Jones 1
H. H. Maharani Tarabai of Kolhapur's TURF KING 8-6, Sibbritt 2
Osman Chotani's LAKHPAT 8-9, Smart 3
A. Swamvur's WHAT'S YOURS 8-0, Roberts 4
All ran.
Won by: 3 lengths, 1 1|2 lengths and 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 45 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 30 for win, Rs. 19, Rs. 34 and Rs. 79 for places.
Winner trained by: Capt. K. P. Jadhav.
Favourite: Solomon.

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Eighth Race: 6-0 p.m.

THE ANDOVER PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Cooch Behar's DON'T SHOOT 8-3, Carr ... 1
F. W. Northmore's RIGHT BET 7-13, Evans 2
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's GIPSY GIRL 9-2, Jones 3
H. H. Maharani Tarabai of Kolhapur's MORMON 8-1, Sibbritt 4
Not run: Legendary.
Won by: Short head, 3 lengths and 1 1|2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 14 1|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 109 for win, Rs. 26, Rs. 28 and Rs. 13 for places.
Winner trained by J. Thompson.
Favourite: Gipsy Girl.
Daily Double carried forward Rs. 2,640.
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SARDAR PATEL 'EMACIATED & WEAK'

POONA, August 15.

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, Sardar Patel's son, Miss Maniben, the Sardar's daughter, and Dr Nathoobhai Patel, the Sardar's physician, saw Sardar Patel in the Sassoon Hospital, Poona with the permission of the Bombay Government.

It is understood that as a result of a clinical examination, it is revealed that there is a polypus in the rectum, which has to be removed by operation. It is further understood that the Civil Surgeon, Poona is submitting a report to the Bombay Government and pending the consideration of the report by the Government, the Sardar is being taken back to the Yeravda jail to-morrow.—A. P.

Doctor's Statement

BOMBAY, August 15

Dr Nathubhai Patel, who examined Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the Sassoon Hospital Poona, to-day has issued the following statement about the Sardar's health:—

The Civil Surgeon was good enough to let me examine the Sardar and also to show me the clinical reports.

"I found the Sardar emaciated and weak, due perhaps to his having been on diet for some weeks. The clinical examination has revealed the existence of a polypous in the rectum which has got to be removed. It is thus a surgical case and the sooner it is attended to the better. The removal is not generally regarded as a major operation, but looking to Sardar Patel's age, his great weakness and the prolonged nature of the complaint, there is no doubt that all possible care and attention will be required, and I feel that the operation should take place under the best possible auspices.

Sardar Patel, I know is indifferent where the operation takes place but I cannot help saying that it can best be done by his own surgeon in Bombay, who has operated upon him twice or thrice and who has treated him for several years".—A. P.

R. S. Pandit X-rayed And Taken Back To Jail

DEHRA DUN, Aug. 14.

Mr. R. S. Pandit was further X-rayed to-day in the Civil Hospital.

For the last few days Mr Pandit has been feeling acute intestinal trouble which necessitated X-ray examination, whereafter he was taken to the District Jail.—A. P.

WARDHA CIVIC CONGRESS PARTY RESIGNS

Eleventh-hour developments in Wardha Congress Municipal Party precipitated enbloc resignations of 17 members from the municipality in obedience to the Provincial Congress Committee's mandate

SARDAR MANGAL SINGH ARRESTED

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 15.

Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A., (Central), who had intimated the district Magistrate of Jullundur of his intention to offer Satyagraha at Jullundur City, on August 16, was arrested yesterday at Rurka Kalan under the Defence of India Rules, while on tour.

Sardar Mangal Singh addressed three meetings at Gilga, Janliala and Rurka Kalan.

Mahatma Gandhi in a communication addressed to Sardar Mangal Singh has suggested that he might deny "A" class privileges.—A. P.

Labour Leader Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15.

The officers of the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police arrested Mr. Badiar Rahman, Labour Leader, from his residence at Kidderpore for violation of the restrictive order passed under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Results Of Friday's Matches

Arvind S. Dalal beat S.C. Patel 15/11, 9/15 15/11; V.N. Kamte beat Ramesh A. Shroff 15/17, 5/15, 15/10; Miss Prabha Paranjpe beat Miss K. Koppiker 11/3, 11/0. Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Miss Banoo Udwadia 11/0 11/0. Mrs. Taraben Amerchand and V. N. Iyer beat Miss Haji and K. B. Lotwalla 15/10, 15/10. Miss Tara Deodhar beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal 11/0, 12/9. Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Miss P. D'Lima 10/12, 11/6, 11/4. D.G. Mugwe and G.D. Patwerdhan beat Shivdasani and partner 15/4, 15/9. K. M. Rangnekar and R.N. Kanga beat their opponents 15/9, 15/18, 15/11.

To-day's Fixture

3-30 p.m. Miss Sunder Deodhar or Miss Banoo Udwadia v. Miss Hemmady. 4 p.m. Miss Bachoo Kapadia and Miss Kumi Kapadia v. Miss Prabha Paranjpe and Miss A. R. Vimadalal. 4-30 p.m. H. C. Thakore and C.C. Kapadia v. L.C. Chhabria and Partner. 5 p.m. Arvind S. Dalal and Ramesh A. Shroff v. V.N. Kamte and S.C. Patel. 5-30 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss A. Dadyburjor v. Miss M.R. Vimadalal and Mrs. Manekshaw 6 p.m. Miss P. D'Lima and Miss F. Vachha v. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Miss Tara Deodhar. 6-30 p.m. C. D. Patwerdhan v. D. G Mugwe. 7 p.m. J. Agnel v. K. M. Rangnekar 7-30 p.m. Miss Banoo Udwadia and Miss Banoo Ghyara v. Miss Sunder Deodha. and Miss M. Bhatt.

BOMBAY: Friday.

Two Congressmen from Bombay, Mr. Tulsidas Vithaldas and Mr. Sitaram Parab, who had been detained in Thana Jail in connection with the Satyagraha campaign were released last evening.

The number of Congressmen released so far totals 53 out of 124, who have participated in the campaign.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Surprises In Hinrichs Memorial Shield

BY LOOKER-ON

The Hinrichs Memorial Shield Football Tournament is now drawing to a close. During the last few days, it has produced some very surprising results. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the season was the conquest of the redoubtable Y. M. C. A., who won the Senior Division of the Harwood League the other day, by the "Times of India," who are now leading the second Division of the League after a drawn game. After they carried away the League championship, luck seems to have completely deserted them. Otherwise their defeat at the hands of a moderately strong side like the Pressmen is inexplicable. On the run of play, they should have triumphed by at least half a dozen goals But the Press Citadel appeared to have a charmed existence and nothing would penetrate it even from the closest range. In any case, the Y. M. C A. fowards, it must be added, were none too accurate in their shooting.

ROYAL NAVY'S IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

The "Times of India" may well congratulate themselves on their success against the Senior Champions and their entry into the penultimate round of the Tournament. The Welch Regiment, holders, are out of the competition, too. But it was due to the fact that their first team is away at Calcutta and they had to defend their title with their second eleven The Royal Navy, who have collected together a very good side, eliminated the Welshmen in the first instance and then the W. I. A. A. after the Automobilemen accounted for the B. E. S. T. in a convincing manner it was thought that they would give the Navy a good run for their money. But they failed to put up a decent show. This may be partly attributed to the robust football which the sailors played. But I think the reshuffling of the forward line was in a great measure responsible for it. To expect wingers to play well at inside positions is almost asking for the moon, unless one has been trained in such positions as well. On the top of it 'Ginger' Bailey played one of his worst games at full-back and it was practically he who gave the game away.

CONTESTANTS FOR FINAL

The Royal Navy is now in the final. The "Times of India" and the Heavy Battery are struggling to snatch away the privilege of playing in the final round. They have drawn once and at the time of writing their fates are still hanging in the balance. Whoever wins, it is hardly likely that they would succeed in overpowering the Royal Navy, the chief reason being that neither side has a powerful attacking line. Moreover, their shooting is dreadful, as they have always a tendency to fire beside the mark. With the Y. M. C. A. Welch Regiment B. E. S. T. and W. I. A. A. gone out of the Tournament the popular interest in its final outcome seems to have waned considerably. But these teams have themselves to thank for their exit.

COMMUNAL PENTANGULAR

After the Hinrichs Shield is over, the communal Pentangular which was inaugurated by the W. I. F. A. last season, will be staged. Evidently the efforts of Mr. J. C. Maitra to put a stop to it have failed. I understand most of the members of the Committee hold the view that such contests, instead of increasing the bitterness of feelings between the various communities concerned, actually enhances friendliness between them. This has not been very noticeable in the Cricket Pentangular. As the Association is determined to have its own way we can only hope for the best.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONTEST

The five communities who are going to battle for the honours next week are the Europeans, last year's holders, Muslims, runners-up, Hindus, Indian Christians and the Rest. The Indian Christians have replaced the Goans who participated last year as the fifth community. The latter will now be included in the new team. At the time of writing, the draw has not taken peace. So we do not know how the teams will be bracketed All the same, efforts are being made by the respective Selection Committee to field the strongest combinations possible.

EVEN CHANCES

The Europeans have succeeded in collecting a fairly strong side who are sure to fight tooth and nail for the retension of their title. The Hindus appear to be equally strong. If they are favoured with a dry ground, they may be depended upon to make a bold bid for the honours. The Muslims and the Rest are also well-balanced combinations. They are not likely to surrender their claims without a struggle. I expect the Indian Christians to put up a formidable side who may upset the apple-cart of all the contenders in the long run. Unlike last year the tournament promises to be more evenly contested and is therefore likely to produce some interesting results.

KADIR SHIELD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

LUCKNOW, August 15.

Another team of the Berkshire Regiment got into the Semi-Final of the Kadir Shield Football Tournament this evening at the expense of the Lucknow Christian College whom they defeated by a solitary goal after a hard struggle.—A. P.

BOMBAY FOOTBALL PENTANGULAR DRAW

The result of the draw for the Bombay Pentangular Football Tournament is as follows:

Muslims—Bye; Indian Christians Bye The Rest v. Hindus; Europeans—Bye

The first match will be between the Rest and the Hindus on Tuesday, August 19. Their winners will meet the Europeans on Thursday, while the Muslims will play against the Indian Christians on Wednesday. The final will be played on Saturday, August 23.

A. I. T. Tennis Tourney

Under the auspices of the All-India Educational Conference, an All-India Teachers' Tennis Tournament will be held at Srinagar in September 1941. Those who are desirous of participating are invited to send an entry fee of Rs. 4 by 10th September to the Secretary, All-India Teachers' Tennis Tournament Committee, Sri Partap College, Srinagar.

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEEK-END FIXTURES

To-day (Saturday) B.E.S.T. v. Khetau Sports at 4-30 p.m. Replay and Tata S. C. v. Matunga Athletics 5-30 p.m. (League) Satiranjan.

Sunday, 17th August, W.I.A.A. v. B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A' at 4-15 p.m. (Satiranjan).

LEAGUE FINAL

Sunday, 17th August, Jagannath Fisher men's XI v. Muslim Sports 'A' at 5-15 p.m. Mr. G. E. Cuffe, General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway, has kindly consented to preside and Mrs. Cuffe to distribute the prizes.

Ground: St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 9; 1997
Muslim: Rajab 22, 1360
Parsi: Aspandarmad 16, 1310.
Sunrise: 6h. 30m
Sunset: 7h. 6m
Hightide: 6-46; 17-30
Lowtide: 00-00; 12-17

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Due to imperfect communication on Assam and Aracan lines, telegrams to and from Burma are subject to serious delay.

BLAVATSKY LODGE: There will be a lantern lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Happiness and Past Lives."

BOMBAY POET HONOURED: His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior has graciously extended his patronage to "Vishwacha Sansar" written by Mr. B. N. Naik, alias "Kavi-Vanavruksha" and has sanctioned a reward.

B. S. UNION: Mr. C. B. Shah, Gen. Sec. Bombay Students' Union, writes:—Under the auspices of the B.S.U. a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. to protest against Sir Maurice Gwyer being invited to deliver the Convocation address.

NATIONAL DEM. UNION CONFERENCE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Presidency Conference of the National Democratic Union will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. at Dr. Jiwanji Modi Hall, Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo St., opp. R.I.N. Docks, Fort, Bombay. Sir Homi M. Mehta, President of the Union, will preside.

CONGRESS STORM RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Hon. Secretaries of the Congress Storm Relief Committee, Bombay, write:—A meeting of the subscribers of the fund collected for the Congress Storm Relief Committee will be held on Monday, the 18th inst. at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, Bombay 4, to consider the disposal of the balance of this fund in view of the fact that the object of the fund has now been completely fulfilled.

VARIETY PERFORMANCE AT PAREL

A variety performance will be given at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, in aid of the Anglo-Bengali High School. The first half of the programme will consist of dances and songs by Bengali girls. The second half will be a dramatic performance entitled "Bish Bachar Agey" (Twenty Years Ago) written by Vidhayak Bhattacharya, the most outstanding Bengali dramatist of present times.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY MUSIC CONFERENCE

The 9th session of the Allahabad University Music Conference will be held in the Senate Hall on October 20, 21 and 22nd. The competitions will begin on October 17. The competition forms and rules can be had from the Music Conference Office, Muir Central College Buildings, during working hours. The booking of seats will commence towards the end of this month. The exact date and time will be announced later on.

CITIZENS' MEETING FOR VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

To inaugurate the campaign for the transformation of the Civic Guards into an Auxiliary Military Force, trained and equipped on the lines of the Home Guards in England, as the second line of India's defence, or, in the alternative, the organisation of a local Volunteer Defence Corps, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at Dr. Jiwanji Modi Hall, Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, opp. R.I.N. Docks, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. under the joint auspices of the National Democratic Union, Radical Democratic Party, New India League, Anti-Fascist Trades Union Council, Bombay, Radical Seva Dal and other Trade Union and Volunteer organisations in Bombay. Sir Homi M. Mehta, President of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will preside.

CAWNPORE MUSIC CONFERENCE: The 49th Shree Thakur Oudhbehari Music Conference, Cawnpore is going to be held under the patronage of B. Narain Dass Bhagwan Dass, B.B., from 16th to 20th instant. Its programme will be relayed on 18th and 19th August through All-India Radio Station, Lucknow, from 10 to 11 p.m. each day.

The following artists of all-India fame will participate:—Profs. Narain Rao Vyas, Bombay; V. N. Patverdhan, Poona; R. D. Saptrishi, Agra; Vaman Rao, Wardha; Mohan Lal Darbar, Jaipur; Kanahiya Lal Darbar, Jaipur; B. K. Odak, Poona; Shyam Lal Jaitalangee, Dhawlpur; Ram Dass, Allahabad; Bisambher Nath Quval and Party Tundla; Oudh Behari Singh, Ajodhya; Kripashanker Tiwari, Lucknow; Panchoorang Poochwalay, Gwalior; Ram Krishna Goswami, Gwalior; Kumar Sasi Mohan, Jaipur; Shiva Nath Khanna, Simla; Meloni Bengali Concert, Cawnpore; Banwari Lal, Aligarh; S. S. Bodas, Cawnpore; S. V. Joshi, Cawnpore; Mrs. Lakshmi Devi, Raighar; Mrs. Binuta Bai Bhide, Gwalior, Mrs. Chandra Kala, Jaipur; Mrs. Shanta Bodas, Cawnpore and Miss Umakumari, Jaipur.

Khadi And Village Industries Sammelan

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, Khadi and Village Industries Board, writes:—

As already announced a Khadi and Village Industries Sammelan will be held in Bombay, on August 30 and 31.

The proposed Sammelan in Bombay marks the first attempt in the premier city of India in bringing Khadi and Village Industries workers, patrons and sympathisers in a common platform. It is not to Khadi alone that the Sammelan will restrict itself; but its scope will embrace all village industries products.

Karlekar Circus Proprietor Dead

On Saturday last at 4 a.m. occurred the death of Sjt. Shankarrao Lahane, the proprietor of the well-known Karlekar Grand Circus with which he had been associated for about 40 years.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Irene" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Western Union" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone With The Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Neutral Port" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Rebecca" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1 p.m.

"WANTED" BY GAMDEVI POLICE

Leader Of Housebreaking Gang

Ramji Kanji, Hindu, aged about 35, height 5 feet 5 inches, pock-pitted face, with cataract in left eye, black moustache curled at the ends, and wearing Hindu cap, coat, shirt and dhoti, is "wanted" by the Gamdevi police on two charges, one of housebreaking by night and theft and the other of the.

THE "WANTED" MAN

It is alleged that in the early hours of the morning of May 31 last, Ramji and three accomplices broke into two houses at Nepean Sea Road and stole clothes and jewellery.

At the second house some of the servants were awakened by the noise made by the thieves, who took to their heels on realising they had been detected. One of their number, a Muslim, was arrested after a strenuous chase over garden walls, etc. During the course of police enquiries the arrested man was shown the photographs of criminals in the albums at the Police "Modus Operandi" Bureau and he identified Ramji as his associate in the Nepean Sea Road thefts.

Members of the Public are requested to keep a lookout for the "wanted" man and to inform the Gamdevi Police (Telephone 39811 Extension 243) if he is traced.

BOGUS "MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR".

An individual described as either a Muslim or a Christian, aged about 35, slim, clean shaven with a round face, wears a white short coat and trousers, tie, brown shoes and Khaki Sun Topee, is "wanted" by the Pydhoni Police for alleged swindling of a teashop keeper at Mahomedalli Road by posing as a Municipal employee and obtaining Rs. 25 from the restaurant keeper on false representations.

Police investigation revealed that the same individual had also posed as a Municipal employee at the Hindu restaurant and had obtained the license on the pretext that it required countersignature.

The Police would like to warn all restaurant keepers to be on the lookout for this cheat. If he comes to notice the Pydhoni Police should be informed immediately (Tel: 39811—Extension 232).

IRANI VICTIMISED BY "SATTAVALA".

A tall Christian known as "Lamboo" and his Hindu associate who gives his name as Haridas recently obtained a sum of Rs. 500 from an Irani teashop keeper at Hornby Road by representing that Haridas was the proprietor of a "Sutta" pedhi and was in a position to obtain prior information regarding "Sutta" figures and lay bets after the figure was known. The Irani was impressed by what looked to him like a profitable investment and parted with his money. Needless to say the self-styled "suttawallas" did not again put in an appearance and are now "wanted" by the Palton Road Police on a charge of cheating.

NAGPUR HIGH COURT AND BOMBAY BAR

Permission Refused To Prominent Lawyers To Appear

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Nagpur High Court, it is understood, has refused permission to a leading counsel of Bombay to appear in an important appeal in connection with a criminal case, in which death sentence has been passed.

Variety Entertainment In Aid Of Gujarat Relief

A grand variety entertainment will be presented by the Pragati Samaj at the Sunderbai Hall to-morrow (Sunday) in aid of the Gujarat Flood Relief Fund.

The programme which commences at 5-15 p.m. includes classical dances, music, comic skits and tableaux.

Classical music will be represented by the Students' Orchestra, Kumar Gandharva and Miss Shalinibai Kelay of the School of Indian Music of Prof. Deodhar. Mr. Keshav Dhorda, the well-known Flutist, will give Violin and Flute solos.

Mrs. Sumati Daru with her group of 24 artistes will contribute two interesting items.

Miss Medha Yodh and Narendra Kumar and Party of Pandit Navakumar Sinha's School of Manipuri Dancing will present Manipuri dances. Master Mohanlal Pande, Miss Rohini Wagle, Miss Malati and others of Navinya Kalaalaya will represent the Kathak School. Mahendra Modi will represent the Kathakali School. Baby Anjali will contribute her share of dances.

Mr. V. H. Desai, the well-known Cinestar, will entertain the audience with his comic skits.

Other interesting items are two Tableaux to be presented by the well-known artistes, Messrs. Jagannath Ahivasi and Yagneshwar Shukla, and an item by Miss Urmila Ghia and party.

Tagore Shraddha Day

The Shraddha Day of Gurudeo, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, falls to-morrow (Sunday) and in accordance with the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi expressed in this behalf, the day will be observed in the city of Bombay by holding a prayer meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at the People's Jinnah Hall, near Congress House, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. Mahadeobhai Desai will address the meeting and conduct the prayer. Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

The Government of Bombay has approved a scheme for the training of student nurses by the G. T. Hospital Nursing Association at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. A non-recurring grant of Rs. 5,445 has been sanctioned for starting the training school.

Pressmen Kept Back

Incident During Viceroy's Visit To Canteen

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Viceroy, accompanied by Sir Roger Lumley and others visited the main canteen run by the Hospitality Sub-Committee. The canteen is in Jehangir Building opposite Rajabhai Tower.

The ground floor is a large hall used for the purpose of dancing, while the canteen on the first floor is open throughout.

As soon as the Viceroy came he was received by Sir John Abercrombie and Mrs. Langdale, Joint Chairmen of the Hospitality Sub-Committee.

What happened after the Viceregal party went to the first floor is not known to the press. When the reporters were going up the staircase, a local police officer, turned to a Military Sergeant and told him "Keep these men back". The Military Sergeant "kept the pressmen back."

Before the press people could show the Commissioner's permit, the police officer had gone out of sight.

When the reporter of this paper asked the police officer why he had stopped the press without even looking at the permits, the officer said that he did not know that it was pressmen he was stopping. It was rather a strange explanation, for no unauthorised person could have gone so far without a permit and without being challenged by the police.

The Viceroy spent ten minutes in all at the place.

To Mourn Death Of Tagore

A meeting will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m., at the Pupils' High School Ville Parle, to mourn the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

Bombay Suburban Marathi Literary Conference

The 6th session of the Bombay Suburban Marathi Literary Conference will be held on Sunday at Wagle Hall, Chikitsaka Samooha, Kandewadi, Bombay.

Mr. S. D. Javdekar, editor of 'Lokashakti' of Poona will preside and Mr. D. A. Tuljapurkar is the chairman of the Reception Committee.

The programme will begin at 8 a.m. with the 'Maharashtra Geet' and speeches of the Chairman and the President will follow. Some portions of the Presidential address will be broadcast from the Bombay Station, All India Radio between 9-30 and 10 a.m.

Besides some resolutions there will be a debate on 'National Progress depends on literature'. In the evening there will be music by selected three or four artistes from 9 to 11-30 p.m. A playlet called 'Buva' will be staged in Cowasji Framji Hall, Dhobi Talao Bombay.

Memorial Service For Lord Willingdon

A memorial service for the late Marquess of Willingdon, will be held at St. Thomas Cathedral, Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday. It is expected that the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay, attended by their personal staffs, will be present.

Chowdhery In K. E. M. Hospital

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery, the well-known labour leader who was keeping indifferent health for the last few months, has been removed to the K. E. M. Hospital on August 4. He was taken in as an in-door patient.

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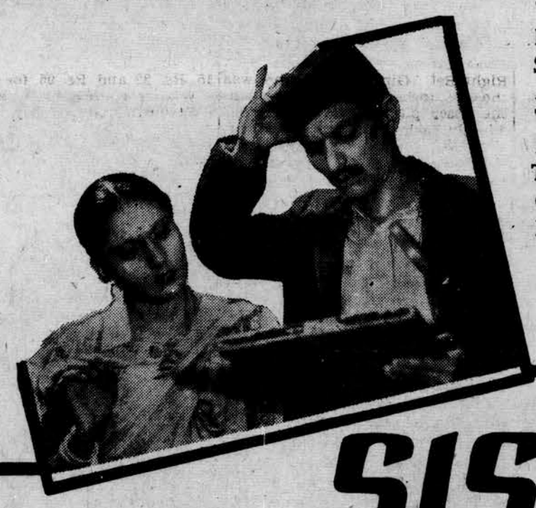

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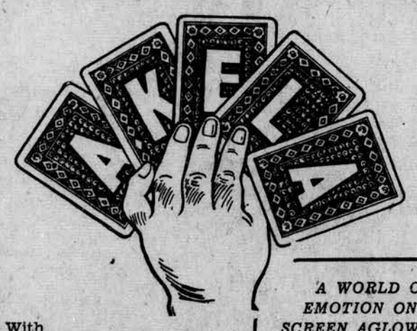

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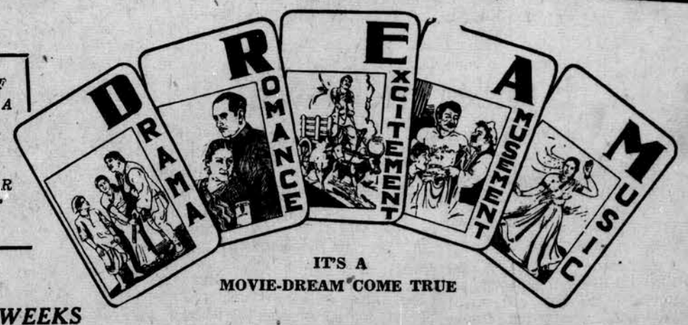

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WANTED CLARIFICATION

The Anglo-American Declaration is naturally hailed with delight by the British Press as it means more American aid to Britain without, probably, any prejudice to her vested interests in India. It is true that some of the eight points of the Declaration, as formulated in Mr. Attlee's broadcast, seem to affect her imperialist hold on India But so did some of President Wilson's Fourteen Points, particularly the one about Self-determination. Much depends upon the precise text of the Declaration and whatever unwritten reservations there may be in the mind of its sponsors. In the text announced in the press the second and third points are of special interest to India, as to other subject countries. They are as follows:

"Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.

"Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them"

Britain Will Explain

The second point is capable of being interpreted by Britain as follows: "In so far as we ourselves desire territorial changes they will be such as accord with the wishes of the peoples concerned. But we do not desire any territorial changes affecting India". The interpretation may be against the spirit of the clause and unfair straining of its letter but such interpretations have not been uncommon in British diplomacy. As regards the third point, Britain may say that she does respect the right of Indians to choose the form of government under which they will live and that is precisely why she wants the various elements in India to come to an agreement among themselves. As regards the wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them, Britain will probably say this refers only to recent forcible deprivations and not of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She may also plead that sovereign rights and self-government are already being conferred on India gradually and that the pace cannot be quickened on account of lack of agreement among Indians. In short, it is to be expected that Britain will strive her utmost to explain away the points in the Agreement just as she did the promises of self-determination in the last war and the Gandhi-Irwin Agreement of 1931.

Is It A Make-believe?

If our expectations should be falsified, we would readily and cheerfully admit our error. But if Britain is true to the spirit of the Agreement she should at once make a special statement applying the terms of the Agreement to India and indicating unequivocally how and when India's right of self-determination will be exercised. In the absence of any reassuring statement or the immediate conferment of self-government on her, India, America and the world will realize that the Agreement is only a make-believe, at the best cherishing some pious ideals and even then with various mental reservations. As far as the people of India are concerned, they will continue their struggle for their constitutional rights, strengthened in their determination by the spirit of the Agreement. It is interesting to note that the eighth point in the Agreement states. "They believe that all nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons must come to the abandonment of the use of force". Abandonment of the use of force is non-violence. Yet it is curious that Congressmen are being jailed for preaching non-violence or pacifism. Is it suggested that non-violence should always be preached as a distant ideal? If so are the other ideals in the Agreement also expected to be achieved at some distant date? A statement clarifying all the issues involved should be immediately made with special reference to India.

Malicious Violation

Is it Admiral Darlan or General Dentz who is responsible for the situation that has arisen in Syria? The British cite four specific instances of the breach of the letter and spirit of the Acre conventions. The first is the transfer of British prisoners to Axis territories which, incidentally, brought swift reply in the interment of General Dentz and 35 other Vichy officers as hostages. Another concerns the malicious sale of war materials to civilians. The other involve pressure upon Vichy [illegible] against opting for Free France. These breaches are both cheap and dishonourable and all the more so in view of the unfortunate but undoubted fact that Vichy is always deliberately willing to go much beyond the Armistice terms for the benefit of France's worst enemy, Germany. But unless Admiral Darlan ventures, whether of his own accord or under orders from Berlin, to make the Anglo-Free French reply a "casus belli" elsewhere, it is those whom he or General Dentz desired to spite who have gained from the violation of the Convention For General Catroux has assumed control of [illegible] in Syria and it is those who want to be repatriated who must now declare their intentions. The result is that thousands have already joined the Free French.

A Blunder Retrieved

We congratulate the Government of Bombay on releasing Khurshed Behn. The release is an act of bare justice, or rather retrieves an act of injustice. She should not have been arrested and imprisoned at all. Nay, she should not have been interned Having been externed from the Frontier Province—a position to which she reconciled herself because of war conditions, though she had never done anything or intended to do any prejudicial act—she should have been left free to go where she liked in the country till, at any rate, she was found to be planning any prejudicial act. But she was without any justification interned in the Bombay Province which meant she could not even go to Wardha to see Gandhiji. Her arrest and detention on her giving notice of her intention to go to Wardha only aggravated the injustice. Gandhiji's scathing condemnation of the whole affair has led to the retrieving of one blunder. Let us hope the restrictions on her movements will be at once removed.

Frankly Speaking

Portents Or Routine?

Says a London message: "It has now been revealed that General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, recently paid a visit to London and he has now arrived back at headquarters in the Middle East." This is interesting news, and so is the Durban report that further South African reinforcements are on their way to Egypt. Moreover, Reuter's Special Correspondent in the Western Desert has sent a despatch which deals with three main points: first, the Axis are concentrating entirely on defence, secondly, their reinforcements and supply difficulties are increasing and, thirdly, the British are receiving a steady stream of men, munition and machines. It is also noteworthy that, in addition to pounding Tripoli, Benghazi and other important objectives regularly, the R.A.F. have lately been giving attention to the Bardia area. Is all this mere, unco-ordinated routine work or does it portend an imminent offensive?

Anxious Position

There is no denying the fact that the German thrust in the south must cause anxiety. The Nazis and their jackals have penetrated deep into the very heart of the Ukraine and have encircled Odessa from land. But even the fall of Odessa, bad as it would be, would not be a serious enough development. The Russians can afford to bear its loss. The defence of Crimea is, however, more important. But what is really vital is that Marshal Budenny's forces should escape encirclement and destruction. Reports suggest that this disaster is scarcely possible.

Thailand's Resolve

Tokyo's reaction to the Anglo-American 8-point peace plan has not yet been known. But it is almost certain that it will not check the Japanese. They have gone too far, and, moreover, article 8 relating to the disarming of aggressor nations ought to apply to them also. It is, therefore quite correct that Thailand, as Reuter's Bangkok correspondent says, has not yet turned the corner. Danger threatens her seriously and imminently. But it is satisfactory to learn that her attitude has stiffened and that, "tremendously heartened" by the attitude of London and Washington, her determination to defend her neutrality has grown more grim. Incidentally, the arrival at Singapore of further reinforcements from Australia will be noted with interest both by Japan and Thailand.

Splendid Achievement

Chungking has been subjected to horrors by Japanese aeroplanes. And its endurance and unshaken ability to "take it" has justly aroused the admiration of the world. Japan must by now realise that she cannot blast out Chungking's determination to fight on. In this connection it is gratifying to learn that Japan has not escaped without paying a price for raining horrors upon China. The country suffering from a miserably inadequate air and defensive strength has during the four years of the war destroyed 2,054 Japanese aircraft, while the number of Japanese airmen killed or captured is 2,650. This has been achieved with little resources. If, as we hope, democratic assistance to China assumes appreciable proportions, she will be able to cripple Japan in the air, too. But assistance must be both substantial and quick.

A Virtue Of Necessity

It is reported that, in order to relieve pressure on machinery during the war, Government wish to make the fullest use of hand-made products and to promote village industries as far as possible. The report is welcome even if it means making a virtue of necessity. Necessity, which is said to be the mother of invention, is also an urge for progress. And those who are specially interested in village industries should make the best possible use of the opportunities afforded by war conditions. If Government are serious about this they must promptly and systematically explore all the possibilities of village production and give help to stimulate it. That may well mean a revelation to them.

Hindu-Muslim Problem

Historical Survey

(By SYED TOFAIL AHMED)

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At long last about 1870 the policy of the English officers towards the Muslims changed and this step-fatherly treatment was considerably softened. These officials began to take some notice of the poor Musalmans. But the Muslims had suffered so considerably that ordinary remedies which were administered were of no avail. No special steps were taken to improve their lot.

The Muslims were still politically and socially backward and their economic condition miserable when local boards were constituted in 1882 to which members were elected on the system of joint electorate. A Viceroy's council was also formed to which members were nominated. But the Muslim's political life in this country had reached such a low ebb and they had lost such considerable ground in all walks of life that the representation of Muslims both on the local bodies and on the Viceroy's council was infinitesimal.

Another two decades passed by in this way till in 1906 the Government of India appointed a committee to consider the question of the extension of the Council and the Boards. It was at this stage that the Muslims decided to represent their grievances to the Government. The preliminary talk between the Muslims and the Government was carried on through Mr Archbold, the Principal of the M. A. O. College Aligarh, and it was decided to send a deputation to His Excellency the Viceroy at Simla. This famous deputation consisted of 35 leading Muslims under His Highness the Agha Khan. Mr Archbold played a very leading part in drafting the address which was to be submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy. The address is humiliating reading and reflects the state to which the Musalmans had fallen.

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Looking back a thousand years we find that when the Muslims began to come into this country they were few in numbers and like the Hindus they were also subdivided into groups and castes. Just as the Hindus had Brahmans, Kshattriyas and Vaishyas the Muslims had Pathans, Sheikhs, Saiyids and Moghuls. The point to remember and to emphasize here is that these divisions were not religious at all, these castes and parties and combinations were constituted purely on economic considerations. For instance, the Kayasthas, because of their traditions of service, were always closely associated with the Government of the day and depended upon it because service was their only means of livelihood To the commercial people there was not the least distinction between a Muslim King and a Hindu Raja. They were always actuated by commercial considerations. When the dethroned Moghul king Bahadur Shah was exiled to Rangoon the authorities in Delhi had prohibited the bazar people from standing up while he passed through bazar. In spite of this when the royal carriage appeared all the people, Hindus and Muslims, stood up and began to weep and cry.

The point which I am trying to make out and illustrate is that in the past people were not classified on the basis of religion but according to their occupations and activities. But in the modern times Government patronage posts and other preferences began to be given to the people on the basis of religion.

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The address revealed a very distressing state of affairs. In Bengal and the Punjab where the Muslims were in majority, they were in no better condition. This had a very depressing political effect. The Muslims, inspite of the fact that they were six crores and twenty lakhs, considered themselves a weak minority. The address tried to show that the Muslims were everywhere the victims of a ruthless and unsympathetic majority.

"At the present moment," stated the memorialists, "there is not a single Mohammaden judge sitting on the bench of any of these courts, while there are three Hindu Judges in Calcutta High Court, where the proportion of Mohammadens in the population is very large; and two in the Chief Court of Punjab where the Mohammadens form the majority of the population. Indeed throughout India there are at present no less than eight Hindu Judges on the various High Courts and the Chief Court of the Punjab. It is not therefore an extravagant request on our part that a Mohammaden should be given a seat on the bench of the High Courts and the Chief Courts."

They complained that in the Punjab, Sindh and Eastern Bengal where the Muslims were in a majority at some places their representation in local bodies was very poor. It was prayed in the address that the number of their representatives to these bodies should be determined according to their political importance and that the Muslims should be allowed to elect their own members. The Viceroy accepted these demands of the Musalmans including separate electorates. The Muslims were jubilant over it and the Press in England was no less pleased and some papers even openly wrote that India would no longer have communal peace and amity. Without determining here whether this separate electorate has proved beneficial or not to the Musalmans, this new system resulted in bringing about a state of affairs in which Muslims smaller in number, education and wealth were brought to stand against the combined strength of the Hindus, Sikhs, Parsis and Christians who were possessed of greater wealth had better education and were four times as many in numbers. Yet another offshoot of this separate electorate was the coming of a new political terminology and new differentiations. Uptil now the word "community" used to stand for caste now it began to stand for religion and communities differentiated according to religion.

(To be Continued).

Jinnah Can't Use "Arbitrary Powers"

Huq Will Take Issue Of Disciplinary Action To League's General Body

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15.

An appeal to the Muslim public not to prejudice the issues arising out of the action of certain prominent Muslim Leaguers in agreeing to join the National Defence Council, recently announced by the Viceroy, pending their consideration at an open session of the Muslim League is made by the Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in a statement.

At the outset Mr. Huq requests the Press not to incite the public against him by urging them to hold public meetings, and says: "I have made it perfectly clear that Mr. Jinnah's decision to take disciplinary action against me was wholly unconstitutional and that for the use of this sort of arbitrary powers Mr. Jinnah had no justification. I have also made it clear that Mr Jinnah never heard our statements and that his decision was entirely ex-parte The matter will come up before the Working Committee of the League.

LEAGUE SESSION TO DECIDE

I propose to have the whole question discussed in an open session of the League, for there are various matters connected with this question which will have to be discussed and decided.

Meanwhile, any condemnation of my action will be wholly unjustified I appeal to the Muslim public to keep an open mind and not to prejudice the issues, which will in all probability be the subject of an open enquiry by the League itself."—A P

Retired White Civilian Made War Historian And European Journalist From Calcutta For Fat Job Of Supply Department!

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, August 14.

The latest reports indicate the possibility that Sir G. Cunningham, whose term as Governor of the N. W. Frontier Province is shortly expiring may be selected as successor to Sir Francis Wylie Political Adviser, who has been appointed British Minister at Kabul. In that case the name of Mr F. H. Puckle now Director-General of Information, is being mentioned as the Next Governor of the Frontier Province

In the meantime one hears good deal of criticism in Simla that at the time when every effort should be made to economise administrative expenditure, posts like the Political Advisership, which were created under entirely different circumstances and can be easily kept in abeyance for the war period are being kept on.

Why Not Indians?

It is also asked why a retired European Civilian should be brought from England for compiling the history of war, when there are Indians available in this country, who can do the work as well as anybody else.

It is also reported that a European journalist of Calcutta has been engaged at heavy honorarium for writing an account of the work of Supply Department.

Jawaharlal Interviewed

DEHRA DUN, August 14.

Mr. Ranghunandan Saran of Delhi and Miss Mridula Ambalal Serabhai and Miss Bharati Serabai had an interview with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the District Jail to-day.—A. P.

Roosevelt May Disembark To-day

SWAMPSCOTT, (Massachusetts) Aug. 15.

White House indicated that President Roosevelt might disembark to-morrow (Saturday).—Reuter.

"Gwyer & Bombay Students"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Latest news from the University corridors is that of Sir Maurice Gwyer's visit to Bombay. On 19th August he will be coming to address the new Graduates. He is a fine tall man, talking very tall tales about Universities.

In countries not of Nazi or Semi-Nazi Governments, universities are democratic bodies, having elected Chancellors and representatives of students and working on democratic lines as servants of community, thus leading seats of culture, progress and free thought. It has a rational view of discipline and of growth of new thought, of everything new and bright. Such universities fight against governmental interference (as in China) to preserve their sanctity, their democratic independence. It does not at all wish to curtail liberties of students, or repress their views; similarly it does not stand any interference from Government. So rightly Mr. Barooqui, now the head of Indian student movement, writes to Sir Maurice Gwyer, who did not award his well-earned M.A. degree due to his participation on Anti-Repression Day (a day of students' protest against D.P.I. circulars, arrests, etc.), that "As long as educational authorities keep an attitude of indifference to foolish actions of Government and do not themselves protest against unnecessary interference, we, as a student body, must take the initiative and protest in all peaceful manners at our disposal." It is thus rightly said; and students have demonstrated against such forfeitures of degrees, fines, restrictions on liberties, withdrawal of forms, etc. Is it not a good, healthy and spirited tendency we teachers, witness these days? I hear Bombay students too are busy doing the same I wish them all success.—Yours, etc.,

'A TEACHER."

Obstruction To Traffic

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Permit me kindly, through your usual generosity, to approach the Commissioner of Police, our representatives in the Corporation and the Western India Automobile Association to prevent altogether the highly objectionable practice of letting footpaths and thoroughfares for hundreds of cocoanut booths all over the city at the beginning of the Ganpati festival—which is approaching—this year and hereafter by the Municipal Executive This practice is only of recent occurrence. Formerly the cocoanut sellers were hiring temporary shops or vacant frontages of private compounds. The Municipality is really stooping to objectionable ways to increase their revenue. The booths decidedly cause a lot of obstruction for over a week and in view of this the activities of the Encroachment Department to keep streets clear for traffic are insincere The booth owners should occupy vacant stalls in municipal or other markets or hire shops but should on no account squat on public ways and footpaths with their large dumps thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN

Sisal Hemp

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am thankful to you for publishing my letter on "sisal hemp" in your issue of the 24th March, 1941. Since writing the said letter, I find from a recent issue of "The Economist" of London, that the world supply of hemp from Philippine Islands may be cut off if war extends to Pacific. The said Islands produce Manila hemp, which is practically her monopoly industry, and a small quantity of "Maguey" or Cantala fibre. Not only War in Pacific would cut off supply of these hard fibres from that Island but from the Dutch East Indies as well. Even supply from Mexico may also be affected. India will then have to depend on a supply of sisal hemp from East Africa. But even this source is not immune from future difficulties. In the circumstances India will have to either do without these hard fibres, which cannot be replaced by Indian "sunn" hemp or coir, or start plantations of sisal hemp immediately on scientific lines on large areas to enable the country to produce commercial sisal hemp of the right strength, grade and quality to meet the Indian demand. The rope mills realise the difficulties that confront them in so far as production of Marine cordage is concerned, and would hail any attempt to make India independent of foreign sources of supply for such vital raw materials. But in a matter such as this it is the people who can take an important part. Governments can hardly be expected to take up commercial planting. Will good sense dawn on Indians now before others (non-Indians) forestall them?—Yours, etc.,

J. K. SIRCAR.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

It is an old saying in Gibraltar that so long as the monkeys which live on the rock increase and multiply the Union Jack will fly from its summit. For a long time the number went steadily down but the latest census is said to show an increase of nearly 50 per cent. "So", said Major-General Collins in his war commentary broadcast tonight (Thursday), "All should be well with Gib."

—Reuter.

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"Above all, we must have learned by now to shed complacency".

—His Excellency the Viceroy.

For instance, the inflation of the Governor-General's Council despite Congress and League disapproval.

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Addressing the A.R.P. volunteers, Lord Linlithgow hoped that when the end came "you will be the first to break your own black-out regulations and light in the sky an enormous 'V' for victory which will blaze half way across the Indian Ocean."

And we hope, they would constitute themselves educational volunteers to explain to a curious 98 per cent of the population what the enormous, blazing but strange prong actually was.

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According to a Washington message, President Roosevelt is still at sea.

Please, however, don't misunderstand the report. It does not signify any mental condition resulting from the India question posed by Senator Reynolds.

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"Mr. Attlee's statement falls into two parts".

—Anglo-India.

And it falls to pieces so far as the invisible third part is concerned.

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By the Junior Colleague.

(And not so much a Prize Howler either).

Vichy is 'Vishy.

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Berlin circles describe the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration as "old long-discarded stock from the moth chest of the vanished Versailles dialectic bearing the Geneva hall mark, which has been hauled out and freshened"

How very simple and German.

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A Japanese newspaper, the 'Kobumin Shimbun', reports that "the highest German representatives in Tokio are telling Japan that Russia's Siberian army is a mere mob of untrained irregulars...."

M. Lozovsky must at once denounce this as untrue—we mean the paper's allegations against the Germans in Tokio.

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There is, says Reuter's Mocow Correspondent, no doubt that the Russians are preparing for a long winter campaign.

But meanwhile, too, they should go on giving it hot to the Nazis.

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The Rome radio reports that Herr Hitler has moved his headquarters to the Ukraine.

Signor Mussolini must insist on being allowed to join him. Surely it is not impossible to find Il Duce a suite in the staff quarters.

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It may be true, as some cheerful philosophers tell us, that money does not bring happiness, but it does help one to be miserable in comfort.

PRESS REACTION

Shape Of Better Things To Come

DECLARATION WILL HELP TO PREVENT REPETITION OF BLUNDERS OF VERSAILLES

LONDON, August 15.

Newspapers on Friday warmly commend the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration—so dramatically given out to the world—as "the shape of better things to come".

Emphasis is laid too on the stimulating effect it is bound to have on the millions now groaning beneath the Nazi yoke, who will be encouraged to renew their resistance to the so-called "new order."

"The Times" draws attention "to the contrast between the principles defined in the declaration and the Nazi-Fascist principle of master race dictating to and exploiting slave peoples which speaks for itself and leaves but one choice for civilised opinion.

In this respect, the declaration has an immediate and practical worth.

It has long been hoped that an express definition of the aims would fill what has been a grievous deficiency in our equipment.

The world now knows beyond doubt what we are fighting for and what the enemy is fighting against.

With reference to the Japanese threat it says: "The Japanese are certainly included among "others" whose policy of domination by conquest constitutes "dangers to world civilisation"; and in no part of the world is collaboration between the United States and the British Empire more essential than in the Far East." Finally "The Times" emphasise that it is vital to recognise—less imperfectly than in 1918—that the economic foundations of peace are as important as the political or even more so.

No Repetition Of Blunders

The "Daily Mail" describes the meeting of the two leaders as a "portent of tremendous events."

The octopus of war is spreading its tentacles across the globe."

The paper continues, "it is a message which will revive the countries occupied by Germany.

The "Manchester Guardian" comments that the declaration shows that the leaders of the democracies recognise that the democracies must not repeat the blunders of the last peace when the alliance between France, Britain and the United States melted away and the strongest powers took too lightly their duties as guardians of order and peace.

The "Yorkshire Post" says the statement means that the President of the United States, speaking with the full authority of his office and overwhelming support of American opinion, is unshakably resolved in concert with the Prime Minister of Britain that victory shall be won and the aims realised.

The "Scotsman" suggests that practical questions as to how the victory is to be won must have bulked largely in the discussions between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

American Journals Publish "Mystery Stories" About Roosevelt's Absence

NEW YORK, August 15.

Huge headlines splashed the front pages of this city's evening papers to-day on the birth of the historic Anglo-American declaration.

The "World Telegram" announces", Churchill and Roosevelt draft war aims", the "New York Post" says Roosevelt and Churchill State Our War Aims" while the "New York Sun" announces "U.S. and Britain Agree on Eight-Point War Aims".

The newspapers calling attention to the President's absence of nearly a fortnight has produced a series of "mystery stories" unprecedented in American history.

The "Potomac" was not many hours at sea when the first vague rumours were born. They multiplied each passing day.

In a leader obviously written before the announcement of the meeting "The New York World Telegram" says "This day is pregnant with history. On Europe's eastern front is being fought a battle unquestionably the most enormous ever fought. Its issue may decide the fate of the whole continent for generations and its sequels may threaten the whole earth."

News Agency reports emphasise that the war aims will take effect only after the final destruction of Nazism.—Reuter

"THIS IS END OF ISOLATION"

NEW YORK, August 15.

"This is the end of isolation. We are at the beginning of a new era in which the United States assumes responsibilities which fall naturally to a great world power" says the "New York Times" commenting on the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting.

"In the apocalyptic struggle that envelops the planet the United States and Great Britain have no choice but to act together.

This is fate and an inevitable fact that overshadows even the eight-point statement of war aims made by the two leaders.

This declaration will be a guide to the efforts and a measure of the progress of the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations until both war and peace are won."

The "New York Herald Tribune" states the declaration constitutes a broad plan of the democratic future— "a positive future worth hoping for, working for and worth fighting for."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN PRESS REACTION

Will Trade In Arms Be Stopped For Good?

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, August 15.

In an exclusive interview, Mr. Eric Baume, European Editor of the Australian-New Zealand group paper the "Truth" and "Sydney Daily Mirror" commented as follows on Mr. Attlee's broadcast which he is also cabling to his papers. "India like Australia heard for the first time the peace aims of victorious democracies, the most important of which is the assurance given by Britain that aggressors nations who will be defeated will be disarmed.

I take it that Mr. Attlee in quoting the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration realises the implications of that promise. Whether in future British and American governments will implement their words by putting an end to all private armaments works is as much problematic as whether India is to become a Dominion. It is regrettable from the point of view of other members of the British Commonwealth, that neither Mr Roosevelt nor Mr. Churchill referred to the Governments of the Empire.

I assume that is an oversight which will be corrected; for Britain is not fighting the war alone. If she were, then declarations of this kind would be futile.

Two great countries, one at war with the other, in an armed peace, have declared equal post-war trading rights for victors and vanquished. Is this the first time Europe make this declaration of which Buddhists and Brahmins alike have felt to be the hope of salvation of all mankind?

Polish Ambassador For Moscow

LONDON, August 15.

Poland is to be represented in Moscow by an Ambassador. This decision was taken at a meeting of the Polish Cabinet yesterday in London.

The Polish Charge d'Affaires in Moscow had a talk yesterday with M. Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

FREE FRENCH COMMANDERS

BEIRUT, Aug. 15.

General de Gaulle has issued a decree appointing General Gentilhomme as Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Forces in Africa and General Larminat as Second in Command to General Catroux in Syria and Lebanon.—Reuter.

Appasaheb Pant Meets Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, August 15.

Appasaheb Pant, Prime Minister of Aundh State had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi today, when he acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the progress and the working of the constitution of the State, which was drafted by Mr. Pant two years ago in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Pant is staying at Sewagram for three days.—A P.

LONDON, August 15.

It is officially announced that a German parachutist who descended on the home counties was executed at the Tower of London on Friday morning.—Reuter.

All Welcome Declaration

Beaverbrook Stays In American Hotel

Spends Night Chatting With Those Around Him

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.

Lord Beaverbrook slept peacefully in a local cinema of Moncton, his hometown, on Wednesday evening, while the world including his own newspapers wondered where he and the other important personalities might be.

The Ontario-born member of the British Cabinet was tired after the exertions of the past days and when comfortably settled in the cinema fell asleep. He returned to his hotel before the show ended.

Accompanied by Mr. Morris Wilson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada and Mr. Averill Harriman, Lease and Lend co-ordinator, Lord Beaverbrook spent the night at a Moncton Hotel mostly in chatting with those around him.

His presence in Moncton was not published officially and he declined to see reporters.

On Battleship

At least one conference between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill took place aboard the British battleship "Prince of Wales."

This is revealed by a photograph published here on Thursday showing both the statesmen on board this ship.

The second picture released by the White House shows Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill aboard the United States cruiser "Agusta."

They were seated in wicker chairs under the awning and holding animated conversation. Mr. Sumner Welles can also be seen as well as the President's sons Elliott and Franklin junior.

Cordell Hull's Remarks

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, described the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration as a statement of basic principles and fundamental ideas of policies that are universal in their practical application.

Up to now they have been generally accepted by all the civilised nations and they were being strongly supported until certain countries decided to launch an universal movement to destroy the whole structure of civilised relations between nations and to establish a system of rule over peoples, who would be conquered and based on barbarism and savagery. That interruption is still going on.

New Zealand Premier Welcomes Declaration

Declaring that the Roosevelt-Churchill statement will be cordially welcomed in New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said on Thursday that the document embodies in a brief form the principles for which the British Commonwealth and all the Allies are fighting and to the triumph of which the United States is contributing notably.

Mr. Fraser added, "The abandonment of the use of force as an aim of the war and disarmament of the aggressor nations preliminary to the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security will have the support of that great body of public opinion based on deep conviction and drawing strength from the moral and spiritual forces of mankind which, despite the collapse of the League of Nations, still believes in its fundamental principles as the only hope for the future of the world."

Dutch Govt.'s Reactions

The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration received considerable satisfaction in Dutch Government circles, where it was long felt that some constructive plan should be held before the world to which all nations, particularly those oppressed by the Nazis, should give sincere adhesion. The Netherlands Allies feel that the plan will find wide endorsement everywhere except of those elements in the world who still stand for aggression and the law of sheer force.

As a beginning it is thought to be very good.

Ultimately the United States were ready to join in guaranteeing peace terms drawn to this basis of new hope to be given to the world for an era of real international peace, economic advancement and social security.

Commenting on the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration the "Montreal Star" of Ottawa says: "What emerges most significantly is that President Roosevelt has placed the United States irrevocably alongside with Britain and her empire. Two great political entities are now linked by a formal association, and short of declaration of war our great neighbour is committed more strongly than ever to fight with us against Hitlerism".

Suez Canal Area Raided

16 Casualties And Slight Damage

CAIRO, August 14.

The Ministry of Interior has communiqued: in the course of an air raid on the Suez Canal area on the night of 13 and 14, bombs were dropped causing 16 casualties seven of which were fatal, and doing slight damage."—Reuter

CENTRAL AND N. W. GERMANY RAIDED

LONDON:—R. A. F. bombers attacked objectives at Hanover and Central and North-West Germany last night, it is learned in London.—Reuter.

CYPRUS RAIDED TWICE ON FRIDAY

NICOSIA (Cyprus), Aug. 15.

Two air-raids were made on Cyprus this (Friday) morning, it is officially announced. In the first there were 22 casualties, of whom three are not expected to survive. In the second raid one woman was killed and six civilians were injured. There were no casualties in the services.—Reuter.

RED RIOTS IN PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 15

Communist riots in Paris are reported by the Swiss radio, which says that Communists started incident outside Gare Saint Lazare on Wednesday night.

The police arrested 16 people. Shots were fired and several people were wounded, when attempts were made later to form a procession.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Bombs Burst On Boulogne Docks

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Blenheim bombers with fighter escort this afternoon attacked docks at Boulogne, states an Air Ministry communique.

Their bombs were seen to burst on the target.—Reuter.

Town Near South Coast Bombed By Nazis

NICOSIA, (Cyprus) August 14.

A town in the vicinity of the south coast was twice bombed by the enemy this morning.

There were few casualties and little damage but details are not yet available.—Reuter.

Enemy Drops Bombs In Midlands

LONDON, Aug. 15.

An Air Ministry 'communique' issued early to-day states, there was little enemy activity over this country last night. Bombs were dropped in North-east, East and North Midlands. Slight damage was done, and the number of casualties reported is small.—Reuter.

German Spy Executed

Convicted By Court Martial Under Treachery Act

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It is officially announced that Josef Jacobs, a German National was executed at the Tower of London this morning after conviction under the Treachery Act of 1940 by a General Court Martial.

The war office states that Jacobs, German Secret Service Agent, was born at Luxembourg on June 30th, 1898 and that the court martial was held 'in camera' on August fifth and sixth, 1941.

It is understood that Jacobs was a non-commissioned officer in the German army attached to the meteorological service and was dropped by parachute from a German aeroplane in the Home Counties area dressed in civilian clothes over which he was wearing a flying suit and parachutists' steel helmet. He was fully equipped for espionage and possessed a wireless transmitting and receiving set, a large sum of English money and emergency food ration, which included brandy and German sausages.

Jacobs also carried a small hand spade for the purpose of burying his parachute and flying kit. He was taken into custody by members of the Home Guard approximately twelve hours after his descent.

The sentence of death was carried out by shooting.

A barrister-at-law at present serving in the British forces, as well as an interpreter were placed at his disposal for purposes of defence.

It was the first announcement of an enemy spy having been shot in the present war, others sentenced to death having been hanged.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Low-Range Attack On Cologne

LONDON, August 15.

Five pictures of the R.A.F. bombs attack on Cologne on Tuesday taken by observers in the Blenheims taking part were raided last evening from London to New York in time to catch editions of newspapers throughout the States, and copies were forwarded from New York for publication in the Latin American press.

The pictures confirm the low altitude from which the attack was delivered and indicate that the bombs must have struck vital parts of the knapsack and Quadrath power stations.

It is believed that the photographs will give the needed reply to the efforts of Nazi propagandists to minimise the raid.—Reuter

British Bombers Attempt To Raid Berlin

LONDON, August 15.

British bombers attempted a raid on Berlin, states the German radio.—Reuter.

Second Air Crash In Five Days

FATE OF 22 TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGERS: WRECKAGE OF PLANE BURSTS INTO FLAMES

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Twenty-two people are believed to have been killed when a Trans-Atlantic aircraft crashed while taking off from a British air port last night on a flight to the United States.

It was reported early this morning that 19 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage which burst into flames after the crash and that two persons were missing. One man was taken to hospital.

Hurled Into Field After Losing Height

The machine was rising clear when suddenly it began to lose height. At the edge of the aerodrome it struck a road which is raised at this point and it smashed through the fence and hurled into a field where the wreckage was scattered over a considerable area.

A few moments later, the wreckage burst into flames. Airmen and soldiers rushed to the spot with firefighting apparatus. Gallant attempts at rescue proved unavailing, the approach to the wreckage being impossible within a minute or two owing to the heat and smoke.

This is the second Trans-Atlantic aircraft to meet with disaster in five days.

An Air Ministry "communique" issued this morning states, "The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that an aircraft of the Atlantic Ferry Command crashed yesterday evening while taking off. The passengers and crew 22 in all were killed. One of the passengers was the Right Honourable Mr. Arthur Purvis, Chairman of the British Supply Commission in North America. The next of kin have been informed".

The Victims

The victims of crash are as follows:—CREW:—Captain Stafford (Br.) First Officer Watson (U. S.) Radio Officer Coates (Br.) Flight Engineer Davies (United States). PASSENGERS:— Captain Hull (United States) Captain Dilly (U.S.) Radio Officer Ducan (Br.) Captain Earl (U. S.) Radio Officer Hannant (Br.) Radio Officer Trimble (U. S.) Radio Officer Mulbert (Br.) Captain Wetzel (U. S.) Radio Officer MacDonald (Br.) Captain Kerwin (U. S.) Radio Officer Goddard (Br.) Captain Anding (U. S.) Radio Officer Mackaj (Br.) Captain Hamal (U. S.) Captain Moffatt (U. S.) Captain Lee (U. S.) Radio Officer Tamblin (Br.) and Right Honourable A. B. Purvis (Br.)

Burial Of First Batch Of Victims

Twenty-two victims of Sunday's Trans-Atlantic aircraft crash are being buried to-day in the village burial ground not many miles from the hill upon which the aircraft crashed.—Reuter.

Red Forces Give Fierce Battle To Enemy From Baltic To Black Sea

NAZI SUBMARINE SUNK, AERODROMES BOMBED, DEADLY BLOWS GIVEN TO TROOPS

MOSCOW, August 14.,

Following is the text of a communique which the Soviet Information Bureau issued at 10-40 p. m.:—

"In the course of August 14, our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole front from the White Sea to the Black Sea.

In the southern direction our troops have evacuated the towns of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk.

Our air force in co-operation with land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy troops and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes.

On August 13 74 German aircraft were brought down in air combats and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 aircraft.

In the Baltic Sea one of our ships sank a German submarine."

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Russia writes:—

Last night's communique confirms the view widely held here that Smolensk has been virtually wiped out after weeks of heavy air and artillery bombardment.

Smolensk is no longer represented as a practicable base for operation. The civilian population was long ago evacuated and the town itself has become a part of no-man's land in that heavily contested but fluid sector of the front.

As is already known, the Germans have tended to dig in on this front owing to the hopeless task under the present conditions of proceeding with their drive to Moscow.

It is apparent from communique that apart from the drive into Ukraine the Germans have during the last two days resumed their offensive in the north-west sector towards Staraya-Russa, a well-known Russian watering-place south of Lake Ilmen. They have pushed on there from the Porkhov region.

Not For Leningrad

Owing to the presence of Lake Ilmen and difficulties of the marshy terrain between the Lake and Leningrad, this thrust is clearly not intended for the capture of Leningrad where a direct thrust from Pskov has failed.

The Germans are trying instead to cut the Leningrad-Moscow Railway about 60 miles east of Staraya-Russa.

Unless the Germans achieve striking success here, they may find themselves lured into the difficult terrain which in a few weeks will prove almost impassable.

In any case the Germans have not so far occupied in this sector anything of the least importance.

Undoubtedly, with these German advances and the German drive in Ukraine, Russia is now passing through that difficult August period which everybody here anticipated. Nothing vital has been lost.

A. R. P. Exhibition

Meanwhile, thousands daily visit air raid precautions exhibits and attend air raid precautions lectures in Moscow.

The exhibits include models of flats, factories, schools etc., which with the help of small electric lamps demonstrate instantly in the most rational manner air raid precautions and location of fire watchers.

Other rooms are devoted to anti-aircraft gunnery, spund detecting apparatus, searchlights and balloon barrage, on which regular lectures are given on the spot.

A lecture was recently given by Col. Symonds, Home Office fire-fighting expert, who described his London experiences to the Russian experts.

Col. Symonds paid a tribute to Moscow's fire-fighting organisation which he considered was completely successful.

There is no doubt that the Russians are preparing for a long winter campaign which is more than feasible if the vital industrial centres remain in Russian hands as hitherto.

Food supplies are plentiful, for although the Germans are likely to capture small quantities of Ukrainian grain, the bulk of it has been hidden by the peasants or moved to the Russian rear.

Large quantities of Bessarabian cigarettes; Latvian confectionery and matches from southern Estonia have made their appearance in Moscow.

This bears testimony to the fact that Stalin's scorched earth policy is being carried out and nothing is left to the Germans if it can be avoided.—Reuter.

ODESSA ENCIRCLED ON LAND SIDE?

Russians Preparing To Evacuate To Crimea & Caucasus

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14.

The Russians in Odessa are completely encircled on the land side according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

They are making preparations, it is stated to evacuate by sea to Crimea and the Caucasu but the Germans do not believe that the Russians are capable of successfully embarking in the face of mass German air attacks.

The losses involved in reducing Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt embarkation, so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that the crossings of the Dnieper have been systematically destroyed from the air and also that the railways leading to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

It is generally agreed that the German forces from the Smolensk region are operating to the south, and the main German energies are now directed to the southern sector in the hope of securing valuable resources including eventually Caucasian oil.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, August 15.

It is understood in Chinese circles here, that four mechanised units of 150 tanks each have been sent to Manchuria from Japan, two of which have already arrived —Reuter.

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By "Dim"

The big news of the moment is Mr. Attlee's broadcast and the confirmation of the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting somewhere in the Atlantic. The Eight Pillars of the new World Order, which have emanated from this mysterious meeting could hardly be the real purpose for which they met. I doubt very much that Churchill, Roosevelt and the pick of the military and naval brains of two countries could have been risked as a target for Hitler's U-Boats merely to lay down a few self-evident principles. In the circumstances Mr. Attlee's broadcast must be regarded as a mere eye-wash. It is impossible, however, to say with certainty what was their real object in meeting. It would be reasonable to suppose that two more urgent questions were discussed—even before they found the spare time to give to the world a declaration of war aims. The one was to give Japan a clear warning that within so many hours of its crossing the Thai border the two countries would declare war upon it. Two, to find ways and means of giving Russia all the aid the two countries could. These must have been the points for which Churchill and Roosevelt met.

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Let us examine the eye-wash. Every principle that is laid down

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specifically excludes a reference to India. Note the wording of Principle 3: "They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of Government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them." Only where they have been forcibly deprived of it! Mark the words with care. No, this declaration of principles is not, and never was, intended for us. Otherwise, if Britain intended changing one jot towards India, it would have taken the opportunity of shouting it from the housetops. As Democrat Reynolds Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, commented on the declaration: "Why not start with India?"

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Apropos eye-wash, there has come to hand an amazing post-card, which was used by Britain as propaganda in the last war. It shows a picture of Brittania shaking hands with mother India and (After the War i.e. the last War) Brittania says to India: "Well done, India! You have shed your blood for us and been faithful and true; now take your proper place as a free and self-governing member of our Empire." This most interesting postcard has great value for the philatelist, but it also helps us to value so many statements, so many declarations, so many promises.

Will Menzies Go To London?

MELBOURNE: The Advisory War Council was in session throughout the day.

No official statement has been issued, but it is understood that the positions in the Far East and other international developments were discussed at length.

It is believed that the question of Mr. Menzies going to London was raised but that it was felt that the decision was one that should properly be left to the Parliament.

The War Cabinet and the full Cabinet are both to meet in Sydney on Tuesday.—Reuter.

HIRANAND LEPER HOSPITAL

Humanitarian Institution Appeals For Help

The Hiranand Leper Hospital situated at Mangho Pir, a suburb of Karachi known for its hot springs, was founded in 1894 in memory of Sadhu Hiranand, the great Sindhi patriot and social reformer. The public of all communities, Hindu, Parsi and Muslim, as well as the Government, by generous donations helped in the growth and expansion of the hospital.

Among the past donations to the Hospital were Rs. 8,000 by Mr. Gangaram Tilokchand, Rs. 5,509 by Mr. B. B. Advani, Rs. 5,000 by the late Sir Jehangir H. Kothari and Rs. 5,000 by Seth Harbanslal Mangalsain. In 1939, Mr. Minocher Cowasji very kindly offered to the Baroda a sum of Rs. 10,000 for construction of a ward in memory of his late brother Mr. Fakirji an active member of the Board, who in his life time, was a regular subscriber to the funds of the hospital. The offer was gratefully accepted and the work of construction was completed in 1940. It is the biggest ward in the hospital, equipped with 32 beds. There are to-day 174 beds in all, in the whole hospital most of which remain occupied. In March 1941, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was subscribed by an anonymous friend. A separate fund for the improvement of amenities has been started with the nucleus of this amount.

APPEAL

It is with the greatest difficulty that this institution is carrying on its work and a most earnest appeal is made to the public to subscribe liberally. Every year, the number of the inmates has been increasing, but the city is still not free of the pest. Any gift great or small would be very gratefully acknowledged.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET

Alternative Bases If Odessa Should Be Lost

A correspondent cabled to "The Times" from Istanbul on August 7:

Frantic efforts made by the Germans to gain a decisive success in their new offensive in the Ukraine are being watched here with particular interest. Experts feel certain that, like Marshal Voroshilov and Marshal Timoshenko in the northern and central sectors, Marshal Budenny will succeed in evading the encircling movement of the enemy and effect an orderly retreat eastwards behind the Dnieper and, eventually, behind the Don.

However, this retreat would mean the evacuation of Odessa and Nikiaiev and would bring Sebastopol within easy reach of Luftwaffe. The loss of these ports would deprive the Russian fleet of some of its best bases and would cause some inconvenience, but the damage would not be irreparable since the Russian Admiralty have already established alternative naval bases at Batum, Novorosisk and other Black Sea ports. The position of the Russian fleet would be somewhat similar to that of the British fleet in the Mediterranean when Alexandria was substituted for Malta. In any case, Russian mastery of the Black Sea would remain unimpaired by the loss of those ports..

RUSSIAN NAVAL STRENGTH

The Russians possess to-day in the Black Sea a comparatively new battleship of 23.000 tons, five cruisers of between 6,000 and 8,000 tons, four destroyer flotilla leaders about 15 destroyers, 40 submarines, one aircraft carrier and many auxiliary motor torpedo boats and mine-layers, Against this force there are four Rumanian destroyers, one submarine and seven river monitors, and four of the oldest Bulgarian torpedo boats.

PREPARATIONS FOR REFORMS IN FULL SWING

Nizam's Firman Allays Hindu-Muslim Fears

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (By Mail.)

Preparations are going on for the inauguration of reforms in the local boards and municipalities. The preparations of electoral roles which presented some difficulties is now, according to the reports current here, alomst complete.

As against this it seems that the British authorities are anxious that no such extensive reform activity which would let loose passions and prejudices as are generally set free during elections should be undertaken till the war is over and a more calm and settled atmosphere is secured.

What attitude the Government will ultimately adopt remains to be seen. But even if the changes are to be carried out after the war Govrnment want to be fully prepared with the electoral roles etc., so that no time would be wasted after the termination of the war.

In the meanwhile the firman issued by the Nizam on the policy of tolerance which he and his government will pursue in matters religious is having a most salutary effect on the populace.

In the firman the Nizam proclaims that a ruler ruling over people belonging to different faiths he must extend his protecting arm over all without distinction of caste or creed.

He then recalls the firman which he issued some eight years ago and quotes from it the following passage which deserves special notice. Here is what the Nizam said eight years ago:

"Whatever may be the religions of my house and my own personal beliefs. I am as a Ruler, the follower of another religion as well, which must be characterised as "love to all," because under me live people of different faiths and different communities and the protection of their houses of worship has for long been part of the constitution of my State. I do not desire, therefore, to injure with narrow-mindedness the susceptibilities of any community or faith to distort the practice of my own religion in such a manner as to earn the title of a bigot. In my capacity as a ruler I consider myself to be without any religion, not in the sense of being of an atheist, but in the sense of being without bias as a ruler, for or against any particular religion or community."

AFGHAN COTTON FOR INDIA

PESHAWAR, August 15.

In accordance with the agreement arrived at with the Government of India, Afghanistan exported 10,000 tons of raw cotton to India in 1940-41.

The expansion of her trade with India formed part of the plan to adjust Afghanistan's trade to disturbed world conditions. It was realised that with her considerably developed industries, Indian could easily meet a large proportion of Afghanistan's requirements. Similarly Afghan raw materials could find a favourable market in India.

Measures were taken by the Afghan Government some time past to increase the produce of cotton in the country. The commodity has been found to be of sufficiently good quality to compare with the longer staple cotton imported in India from other countries.—A. P.

New President Of Nagpur P. C. C.

WARDHAGANJ, August 15.

It is understood that Mr. Bhikulal Chandak, Congress M.L.A., who was recently released from the Nagpur Central Jail is being appointed President of the Nagpur P. C. C. vice Mr. Kale, arrested.—A. P.

Cars making a last moment attempt on Thursday to secure their quotas of petrol from a city pump.

WOUNDED JAPANESE MINISTER'S CONDITION

Press Cautious Regarding Assailant's Motive

TOKYO, Aug. 14.

Pending a definite report on Baron Hiranuma's condition, all Japanese quarters are adopting a very cautious attitude concerning the motives or possible associations of the assailant.

It is understood the Emperor has not only sent his court physician to attend the wounded minister, but also sent a gift of a basket of fruit—the traditional indication that the patient is in no immediate danger of death.

Should His Imperial Majesty send a gift of red wine, this would be considered a certain sign that hope had been abandoned.—Reuter.

More Australian Troops For Singapore

LONDON, Aug. 15.

SINGAPORE:—To-day's (Friday's) further reinforcements are regarded here as a token of Australia's determination to treat Singapore as her first line of defence and are a warning that Britain, Australia and their Allies in the Pacific are committed to an inflexible policy of resisting any attempt on the part of any power to interfere with the freedom of the peoples living in this area. The many thousands of British Australian and Indian troops which have now taken up stations in Malaya are the best bulwark against any further aggression.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, Lieutenant-General A. I. Percival, General Officer, Commanding Malaya and Major-General Gordon Bennett, General Officer Commanding Australian Forces, looked on admiringly as the men filed down in one of the biggest disembarkations Singapore has ever seen.—Reuter.

Students And Sir Maurice Gwyer

Mr. C. B. Shah, General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union has issued the following statement:—

The students of Bombay all by now know that Sir Maurice Gwyer is coming to deliver the Convocation address this year. The university authorities have made this choice knowing full well how unpopular it will be among the students. This is in keeping in with tradition of ignoring the students' sentiments in every matter.

To us Sir M. Gwyer represents a symbol of the growing tendency in Indian universities to suppress students' liberties and victimize students' workers. It is, therefore, more regrettable that Sir M G. should have been invited on this occasion.

The Bombay Students Union requests the students to protest against Sir M. Gwyer's visit and to express their strong resentment by not attending the function where he is invited. The new graduates are requested to take away their diplomas between 12 noon and 4 p.m. They should absent themselves at the Convocation address. Students are requested to gather in large numbers near the University garden at 3-30 p.m

Students Brothers. . . We must show that we stand for freedom of speech and action . . and against all sorts of repression. . .

THREE-POWER MEETING?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.

When asked at his Press Conference to-day if he would welcome Russia's endorsement of the Roosevelt-Churchill eight-point declaration, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, expressed the hope and expectation that all nations except those avowedly on the mission of destruction would give their support.

Mr. Hull indicated that there might be some announcement soon concerning Russia possibly envisaging a Three Power meeting.—Reuter.

"Camouflage And Mask"

TOKYO, August 15.

According to well-informed quarters the omission of any mention in the Declaration of the Orient is now regarded as a mere "camouflage" for an alleged attempt to win Japan and the smaller European nations away from the Axis.

The "Hochi Shimbun" describes the declaration as "a mark" and warns Japan not to be deceived by it.—Reuter.

Chinese Reaction

CHUNGKING, August 15.

The Churchill-Roosevelt declaration has been enthusiastically received in both official and public circles here. "The scheme indicates broad statesmanship and will go a long way towards promoting even closer co-operation among all powers opposed to aggression", a semi-official statement says.

Chinese political circles, it adds, "derive particular satisfaction from the fact that disarmament of the Axis powers after the war is made one of the major war aims of Britain and the United States".—Reuter.

Great Event, Says Egyptian Premier

CAIRO, August 15.

The Egyptian Prime Minister on hearing the news of the historic meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill said: "It is a great event, which will certainly have far-reaching consequences".

SWEDEN SATISFIED

SWEDEN: Special editions of newspapers have been published giving full report of the declaration. Satisfaction is expressed at the eight-point programme.

PORTUGAL: An excellent answer to the so-called Nazi new order.—Reuter.

Powerful Reinforcements At Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15.

Powerful reinforcements for the Australian Imperial Force arrived in Malaya to-day, it is officially announced here.—Reuter.

TOYODA'S TALKS WITH EMPEROR.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor this afternoon (Thursday) Admiral Toyoda, it is stated, reported to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Reuter.

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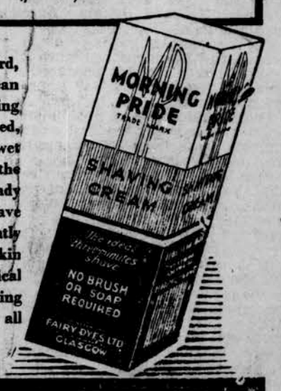

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Regulation Of Steel Imports

New Procedure Under Lease And Lend Act

SIMLA, August 15.

As all applications for steel from the United States of America must now be made under the Lease and Lend procedure, which requires bulking of indents and strict control over the use and distribution of all commodities so received, the Government of India have decided to introduce a new procedure for the importation of steel from the United States of America, to ensure that the metal is reserved for strictly essential needs, says a press note.

It is to be borne in mind that the effect of the Lease and Lend Act is to make it possible for His Majesty's Government to obtain from the American Administration without dollar payments supplies essential for the prosecution of the war and, where necessary, to pass such supplies on to the Dominions or India. The advantages of this arrangement are obvious, and in the interest of India herself, it is imperative that the procedure now laid down should be adhered to in order that she may fully participate in the benefits accruing from the Act.

The procedure, which is described in detail in the memorandum published in the Gazette of India to-day is briefly as follows:—

Every application for an indent, whether from Government or non-Government importers, should be made on a prescribed form obtainable either from the steel import controller for India in Calcutta, or from the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Lahore or Cawnpore and should be submitted to the Steel Import Controller by a prescribed date. The application must furnish all the information required regarding the indent, and a separate indent should be prepared for each class of steel.

SCRUTINY BY CONTROLLER.

Each indent will be scrutinized by the steel import controller who will satisfy himself that the import of the material from America, either in part or in full, is justified.

The provisions regarding indent will not apply to the ferro-alloys brought under import control in June last. No direct indents for these will be placed on America by the American purchases section and the existing procedure laid down for those desiring to import these alloys will continue.—A. P.

HANDLOOM WEAVERS MAKE ARMY BLANKETS

Cottage Industries And War Effort

August 15

The War has given an impetus not only to the mill industry in India but also to the handloom industry. Orders so far placed since the outbreak of war for handloom blankets have already passed the impressive total of Rs. 1,000,000 of the approximate value Rs. 70,00,000 to Rs. 75,00,000.

Of these orders the largest shares have gone to United Provinces, the Punjab and the Benares State, which are best equipped for this work. Other important supplies are the Provinces of Bombay, Bengal and Madras and the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Jodhpur and Kashmir.

The handloom blanket is not the sole war item which the cottage industries are engaged upon. There is a fairly wide range of articles such as webbing, tapes, newar, durries, cordage, etc., for which there are considerable war demands, and although in these instances orders are being placed with private contractors, who are on the approved list of the Indian Stores Department, the actual manufacture is mostly being carried out by handloom weavers.

Government were anxious to utilise fully the services of the handloom weavers in India and a suitable opportunity arose when large war demands for textile materials were placed on the Department of Supply early in 1940, when it was decided to enlist the handloom industry to supplement the mills' production of blankets.

One of the chief considerations of Government was to ensure that a proper proportion of the price paid for handloom blankets went to improve the condition of the village workers, and it was decided that this end could best be achieved by placing contracts with the Industries Department of Provinces and of States rather than with private contractors.

A Conference of Provincial and States Directors of Industries was held in Delhi in February 1940, to discuss problems relating to mobilisation and organisation of the handloom industry for the purpose of manufacture of Army blankets and also to plan a programme for the future. It was not possible to make a blanket fully up to Army specifications, but the Defence authorities agreed to relax their specification for handloom blankets. The conference laid the foundations of plans for a six months' production programme and later orders were given to various Provinces and States for deliveries of blankets by September 1940. On the satisfactory completion of those orders, more contracts were placed for supply up to March 1941.

For the current year, 1941/42, it has been possible to place even larger business with the handloom industry and maximum quantities, offered by Provinces as well as States that were able to undertake supply, were all accepted and orders placed covering their full estimated production during the period April/September 1941.

By these means the Government of India have encouraged a progressive increase in output of blankets of a lower but acceptable standard to the Army.

B. P. Secondary Teachers' Conference

At the invitation of the Karnatak Secondary Teachers' Association the 6th session of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Conference will be held at Belgaum during the last week of October, 1941. The Reception Committee has elected Mr. P. S. Katti, Principal, Secondary Teachers' College, Belgaum, as its Chairman. A strong working Committee with Prof. Khanolkar as its chairman, and Miss Johnson as Vice-Chairman has been set up. There are five secretaries: Mrs. Banubai Aho, Messrs. E. C. Peddy, S. Y. Gungol B. C. Naik and V. D. Joshi. The new buildings of the Mahila Vidyalaya have been selected as the place for holding the Conference.

Leaguers Protest Against Security Demand

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, (By Mail)

A meeting of the Committee of the Surat District Muslim League registered its emphatic protest against the order of the Government of Bombay in demanding securities from the printer and publisher of the "Muslim Gujarat" of Surat, and desires that the Government of Bombay should immediately withdraw its order.

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"LEAVE CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TO KOLHAPUR "GADI" TO MAHARANI"

Influentially Signed Memorial To Viceroy Deprecates Coercion In Any Form

The following memorial on behalf of the public of Maharashtra signed, among others, by Mr. V. D. Savarkar (President, Hindu Mahasabha), Prof. D. K. Karve (Founder, Indian Women's University), Sardar S. C. Moodliar, Sardar M. A. Raste, Sardar G. N. Majumdar, Sir C. V. Mehta, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Dastur Nosherwan Kaikobad, Messrs. B. S. Kamat, Jamnadas M. Mehta, N. C. Kelkar, L. B. Bhopatkar, J. S. Karandikar (Editor "The Kesari") G. V. Ketkar (Editor, "The Mahratta"), Baburao M. Jedhe, N. M. Joshi, Jagannath M. Pandit, V. R. Shinde, Drs. R. S. Bhadkamkar, K. G. Gharpure, V. N. Shirodkar, N. R. Mulgaonkar, R. C. Tirodkar, Lady Premilla Vithaldas Thackersey and Mrs. Kamalabai Deshpande, has been sent to H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General of India:—

We, the public of Maharashtra, have the honour to submit most respectfully the following Memorial to Your Excellency regarding the adoption to the Kolhapur Gadi:

(1) The delay of more than eight months in making an adoption to the Kolhapur Gadi, since the lamented demise of H's Late Highness in November 1940, is causing a great deal of perplexity and agitation in the minds of the public of Maharashtra, to whom the Ruler of Kolhapur stands as the living representative of Shree Shivaji tradition.

(2) The resulting discussion in the Press and the claims of the various candidates, keep alive and increase the agitation in the public mind. Particularly at the present juncture, and with the war coming day by day nearer to the frontiers of India from east and from west, this state of affairs is peculiarly unfortunate, and is bound to have its repercussions in other ways, such as the recruitment of officers and men from Maharashtra.

COERCION DEPRECATED

(3) In these circumstances and with a desire to aid the Paramount Power in maintaining the public tranquillity and helping in the prosecution of the war, we deem it our duty to submit to Your Excellency that public feeling is entirely in favour of a speedy and a free choice by Her Highness the Senior Maharanisaheb of an adopted son for the Gadi of Kolhapur suitable to continue the illustrious line and maintain the great traditions of the House. We would earnestly deprecate any attempt to force or even to press on Her Highness the claims of any particular candidate. Such a course would give rise to continued agitation and controversy.

(4) Fortunately Her Highness is a woman of culture and understanding. And with the careful education, of which she has been the subject from her birth on the part of her revered grandfather, His Highness the Late Maharajah Sir Sayajirao Gaikwar of Baroda, she may be trusted to make a wise and a suitable choice which will win the approval of the Paramount Power and of the public of Maharashtra. We may be permitted to add that the noble serenity with which she has borne herself amidst the vicissitudes of fortune have attracted to her the universal sympathy of the public.

POONA PLEA FOR HEIR TO KOLHAPUR GADI

POONA, August 15.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Poona City and Cantonment held at Jedhe Mansions last evening it was unanimously resolved that the Senior Maharani Tharabai Shahib of Kolhapur be immediately permitted by the Paramount Power to adopt as a successor to the Gadi of Kolhapur a son of her free and unfettered choice and that she be given full ruling powers over the State.—A. P.

Bombay Citizens Send Off To Kamte

A large crowd assembled at the Victoria Terminus to give a send-off to Mr. N. M. Kamte, Dy. Commissioner of Police, on Wednesday night.

Hindus, Muslims and Parsis had all gathered on the platform to garland Mr. Kamte, not only on the Victoria Terminus, but also at Byculla and Dadar.

Preparing Future Indian 'Reforms'

NAGPUR, Aug 14.

Mr. H. V. Hodson, Reforms Commissioner with the Government of India, who arrived here on August 10 left to-day for Allahabad.

During his four days' stay Mr. Hodson received a number of memoranda from prominent publicmen on the future constitution of India and it is understood discussed the subject with some of them. Mr. Hodson also met H. E. the Governor, who returned yesterday from tour.—A. P.

COMMAND CHANGE IN AFGHANISTAN

PESHAWAR Aug. 15.

An important change in the command of Afghan forces in the Southern provinces is announced in Kabul.

General Ali Shah Khan, Commander of the Central Province, has been sent to Gardez to relieve General Mohd. Afzal Khan, who, it is stated, has been keeping indifferent health lately.

Prior to his departure from the Afghan capital, General Ali Shah Khan was received at the War Office in Kabul, where he was given an official send-off.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Plea For Special Rent Act

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14.

Mr. A. M. Gandhi, Vice-President of the local Tenants' Association, has sent a memorial to H. E. the Governor of Bombay during the enactment of a Special Rent Act or the issue of an ordinance for the reduction of rents by 20 per cent as recommended by the Rent Enquiry Committee on the ground that rents had increased by more than 500 per cent during the last two decades in Ahmedabad. A copy of the memorial has been sent to H. E. the Viceroy.

FORMATION OF A.R.P. SERVICE

Fire Parties To Deal With Incendiary Bombs

August 15.

The organisation of fire-watchers and stirrup-pump parties, to deal with fires caused by incendiary bombs, has been laid down by the Government of India for the guidance of the Provincial Governments.

In order that fires caused by an incendiary bomb raid may be extinguished before they have a chance of spreading, properly organised fire parties must be widely dispersed over the whole area. These Street Fire Parties, which will be manned by volunteers, will form part of the A.R.P. Services, and will be under the orders of the Controller.

A Street Fire Party will consist of three persons, equipped with a stirrup-pump, two buckets and an axe. There is to be one pump to 125 of population in residential areas. Two parties will be needed for each stirrup-pump, so that the pump can be manned at short notice throughout the 24 hours after a preliminary warning.

The fire parties will work in close cooperation with the fire-watchers, who will be so posted that they will be able to see or hear the fall of every incendiary bomb and inform the stirrup-pump parties of its location. The scale on which the fire parties are to be provided to protect buildings is related to the area of the roofs of the buildings or of combustible material stocked in the open, and varies from one party for 3,000 square feet of roof to four parties for 100,000 square feet of roof. The scale on which water and sand must be provided in or near buildings for the use of fire parties is laid down by the Central Government and directions are given for the making of shields to protect fire-fighters when dealing with incendiary bombs which might contain a small explosive charge in areas where it is essential to prevent a fire at all costs.

NO SHARE IN PROSPERITY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Girni Kamgar Union's Protest Against Inadequate Increase In Dearness Allowance

BOMBAY, Friday

The Managing Committee of the Girni Kamgar Union which met at Parel this afternoon, considered at length the recent announcements made by the Government of Bombay and by the Millowners' Association regarding the increase in the dearness allowance to textile workers. The Committee was of opinion that the scale of increased allowance was quite inadequate compared to the present increase in the cost of living and compared to what was justifiably expected by workers from the Rangnekar Report.

NO SHARE IN PROSPERITY

The Committee lodged an emphatic protest against the Government of Bombay and the Millowners' Association for their failure to give the workers a share in the prosperity of the industry as suggested by the Governor and to give effect to the recommendations of the Textile Inquiry Committee's Report regarding minimum living standard and standardisation.

In the course of a statement, the Committee observed:—

"The Government has intervened and proposed a sliding scale based on principle of only partially meeting the increased cost of living and also denying to workers the full measure of what they were expecting to get on the scale proposed by the Rangnekar Report. The recommendation of the Report that when the index number went beyond 123, an adjustment of the dearness allowance would be necessary, can only be interpreted as an adjustment on the same scale. The Rangnekar Report gave to the workers two annas a day after the cost of living index has risen from 105 to 114, i.e., for a rise of 9 points. As the cost of living index has reached 126, i.e., has risen by 12 points and as this number, judging by the present tendencies, will remain at a figure exceeding 123, the workers would be justified in expecting to get a compensation for the increase by 12 points in the cost of living on the scale proposed by the Rangnekar Report i.e., 2 annas for a rise of 9 points in the cost of living. On this basis if the cost of living index is stabilised at 126 or at any rate that exceeds 123 till the end of September, the workers would be entitled to obtain a total increase of Rs. 6-8-0 per month over the basic wage for the rise in the cost of living index to 124. It is true that the Government of Bombay having intervened to-day has enabled the workers to get some increase three months before it is due according to Rangnekar Report. But this concession is accompanied by the reduction of the scale of compensation considerably and have denied to them the full advantage of having waited till the cost of living index has gone outside the limit of 123 points."

The Committee called upon the textile workers of Bombay to strengthen the hands of the Girni Kamgar Union and enable it to secure for them their due share.

Fire-Watchers' Organisation

India Government's Instructions To Provinces

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PRICE CONTROL

Conference At New Delhi On Oct. 16

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

A Price Control Conference is expected to be held at New Delhi on October 16. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, will preside. This will be the third Conference to consider the question, since the war broke out.—A. P.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

MADRAS, August 15.

The eighty-third convocation of the Madras University was held this afternoon at the Senate House, His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope Chancellor presiding.

992 candidates attended the convocation, including 137 women to receive their respective degrees in person. Over 450 took their degrees in Absentia.

Rev. L. D. Murphy, Principal of the Loyala College delivered the convocation address, in the course of which he strongly defended the usefulness of university education and said "what is needed, and what university education provides, is a field where judgments are fixed, conclusions confirmed and the mental yardstick can be used."—A. P

How Govt. Will Take Up Bombay Telephones

SIMLA, August 15.

It is understood that the holders of more than 75 per cent of the shares of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., have signified their acceptance of the Government Telephones Board's offer to purchase the whole of the subscribed capital of the Company, and arrangements are now in progress for paying out the accepting shareholders with as little delay as possible.

The price offered was Rs. 69-15 per share, and the offer was conditioned upon its acceptance by the holders of not less than 75 per cent of the shares in the Company within four months from the date of the offer, namely April 16.—A. P.

HAIFA:—An Indian military band, won the first prize for the smartest turnout at a harvest carnival held at a Jewish Settlement near here.

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'Sikandar' Out To Re-conquer India

Lalita Pawar and Baburao Pendharkar in 'Amrit' at Central

LALITA PAWAR IN BEST ROLE OF HER CAREER

Seldom, does an artiste get a chance to portray diverse facets of life in one particular role. As a result we see usually most of the stars are constrained to confine themselves to one particular mood or the other. Once in a way the stars do get such an opportunity as Lalita Pawar got in Navyug's—'Amrit' and it is in such roles that an artiste can prove his or her histrionic accomplishment to the best advantage.

In Navyug's 'Amrit' Lalita Pawar plays the role of a poor runaway cobbler's wife. In delineating this character she has to play the part of coy and comely wife suffering because of her poverty and her husband's vices, of a loving mother who is faced with the tragic fate of carrying her own deceased daughter to cemetery, of a revengeful woman who with all her feminine charms entices the man, who killed her daughter and sent her husband to prison.

Thus ranging from tender love to passionate hatred, Lalita Pawar has to portray a wide range of emotional phases in human life. That requires perfect understanding of diverse human traits as well as consummate mastery over the histrionic art. Lalita Pawar possesses both these qualities in abundance. Her performance in 'Amrit' is natural, vivid and realistic. She rises to the emotional heights which are very difficult to attain for even an accomplished artiste.

For a star who has sex appeal and glamour, the temptation to look as glamorous as possible is irresistible; but discarding that temptation Lalita Pawar has brought to life with all rugged realism the true cobbler's wife on the screen. Her true-to life make-up enhances considerably the beauty of her performance and makes it thoroughly convincing.

"Khazanchi" Style In Romance Is Something New And Enchanting

One of the attractions of the Pancholi picture "Khazanchi" at the Krishna is its romance. It is a hilarious, bright, spring affair; yet singularly free from the outlandish touch that makes many a modern screen romance look unnatural.

There is no harm in suggesting that the inspiration for that romance must have come from a study of Hollywood comedies; but it must be said to the distinctive credit of producer Pancholi that he has taken the substance and remoulded it beautifully to an Indian shape.

There is not an unnatural or improbable scene in the entire series that constitutes the process of Narang's whirlwind wooing of Ramola. What appeals to the audience the most is the fact that the romance thrives on a contrary attitude, each of the lovers utilising every opportunity to annoy the other.

Ramola and Narang play it up convincingly, adding to the smartly devised sequences the spice and pep of their own sprightly personalities.

Ismail in 'Khazanchi' at Krishna in its 5th month.

'Sister' Gives Something New

National's New Film Set In For Big Run

National Studios' 'Sister', which is now in the middle of its very successful second week at the Pathe Cinema is reported to have broken all records for collections at the Pathe Cinema, the first week's gross having been Rs. 13-620. To judge from the long queues waiting for tickets at the Pathe ticket windows, it appears likely that the picture is in for one of the Marathon runs typical of the very best Indian productions.

What seems to have struck the public imagination most forcibly is that the story of 'Sister' is entirely different from the usual run of Indian screen stories. Romance of the usual kind is in the background so far as 'Sister' is concerned, the main interest centering round the great love that a brother has for his little sister and the sacrifices that he makes for what he imagines to be her welfare.

The story is that of Amar who finds his little sister Bina to be the only one left alive after a great earthquake that wrecks their home and kills the rest of the family. He takes her up and sets out to make a living. He gets opportunities enough to acquire the wealth and position but always he has the feeling that he will be prejudicing the welfare of his little sister if he gives himself up to the opportunity that present itself to him. He gives up all such opportunities and devotes himself with single minded devotion to caring for little Bina.

But, at last, a time comes when Bina herself falls in love with her brother's employer. This provides a test for Amar in whose world love in the ordinary sense has no place. He fails to understand the need of a young girl for love and marriage and the situation becomes extremely tense.

Director Mehboob has built a great drama on this unusual type of story, drama which holds the attention of the audience much more effectively that any ordinary romance would do. Sheikh Mukhtar in the role of Amar puts up a performance which in dramatic intensity has rarely, if ever, been equalled on the Indian screen. Nalini Jaywant also has given a remarkable performance in the role of the sister. It is a part for which she is ideally fit in respect of age, appearance, and capacity. These two practically live their roles and give promise of greater things to come in future.

Harish is in the romantic lead in 'Sister' as the lover of the heroine, who ultimately marries her in spite of the preliminary objections of her brother.

Kanaiyalal as a pickpocket who is a great friend of the brother and sister has to be seen to be really appreciated.

Husn Bano also as the thief's sister, who is in love with Amar gives an excellent performance brightened with many songs which she renders beautifully.

'Thoratanchi Kamla' At Majestic In 2nd Week

'Thoratanchi Kamla' has become very popular with Marathi-speaking people and the evidence of it is the box-office at Majestic Cinema.

Mrs. Chitnis as the aunt of Kamla is the rage of the audience; so superb is her work. Shivaji and Sambhaji acted by Phatak and Chandrakant are quite good and so is Nimbalkar as Dhanaji. Sumati Gupte as Kamla is quite satisfactory.

Songs and dialogues are the most prominent fascination of the picture and because of so many good points, a scene in which Kamla and Chimni are supposed to swim in a tank but never do anything of the kind does not matter very much.

'Shadi' In 6th Week At Opera House

Unusual scenes, humorous dialogues and fine work by Ranjit's well-known stars are the attractions of 'Shadi' which is now running for the 6th week at Opera House. Khurshid's songs are a special feature.

SUCCESS OF 'PUKAR' BEING OUTDONE

BY "CHRONICLE" STUDIO SPY

The battle that raged two thousand years ago between the invading armies of Alexander the Great and the defending Armies of Porus on the banks of the Jhelum is ancient history. Thanks to the only enterprising and daring film producer in India, Mr. Sohrab Modi, this ancient history is going to live again in its full glory and greatness on the Minerva screen only a few weeks after.

Mr. Sohrab Modi has established that he can recapture ancient and medieval atmosphere in its full magnificence by producing 'Pukar.' That is a guarantee that in the way of atmosphere, realistic scenes of old architecture of Iran, Yunan and Hindustan, no imperfection or shortcoming will be allowed to remain.

Equally guaranteed is the work of the stars. The mere enumeration of the list is enough to be convincing. Prithwiraj will play Sikandar; Schrab himself will be Porus, the model of kingly dignity and virtue as it obtained in ancient India. Vanamala with her excellent command over the Hindustani accent in its proper north India style, arresting features and charming manners is assigned the role of Ruksena, an Iranian young maiden who came to India from Iran for love of Sikandar. Indian screen will have a new lovely face in Meena's, who plays the role of Punjab's queen. The supporting cast also comprises of an appropriately selected team.

'Sikandar' is now ready for release and will be simultaneously shown at Central and Minerva as soon as possible. This picture promises to be such as will represent India's filmic talent and ancient civilisation with confidence if sent out of India with suitable English titles.

I had an opportunity to see some of the sets, a good many stills and occasionally some scenes as they were shot and I have no hesitation in saying that Sohrab Modi is only going to add to his reputation as a producer of idealist, stupendous, gorgeous and spectacular films.

Motilal and Madhuri in 'Shadi' at Opera House; Husn Banu and Nalini Jaywant in 'Sister' at Pathe and Ashok Kumar in 'Anjan' coming shortly to Roxy.

"Pardesi" At Chitra— Sixth Week

Packed audiences in all shows are a rule at Chitra (Vincent Road, Dadar) so the management have to continue the popular Ranjit picture "Pardesi" for its sixth week's triumphant run. "Pardesi" features such well-known stars as Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha and E. Billimoria. Every Indian family is specially recommended to see "Pardesi" at the Chitra.

Twenty-first Week Of "Naya Sansar"

The Bombay Talkies drama of newspaper life, "Naya Sansar" starring Renuka Devi and Ashok Kumar, is now in its twenty-first week, thus lining itself up with its predecessors "Kangan" and "Bandhan". While the latter two were romances, "Naya Sansar" breaks new ground in screen entertainment by a delicious fusion of romantic and social interests. It is the realism of the picture that gives it a distinction

Naqvi Joins Atre Pictures

Principal Atre will soon launch the production of another social picture which will be produced in Hindustani only. Nazam-ul-Hussain Naqvi, who directed 'Funarmilan' has now joined Atre Pictures (Not Asha Pictures as reported in certain papers) and he will direct this production.

'Bambaiwali' At Super

'Bambaiwali' at Super in its 3rd week is attracting huge crowds. Nadia who has appeared after a long time in a Wadia picture and others give satisfying performances to their audience

Ashok Kumar As Cameraman

He Alters A Figure Of Speech On Experience

"He has the brains of a fish"—that is what we say to express utter contempt for a person's intellectual capacity or cerebral potentialities. That comparison, says the Bombay Talkies star Ashok Kumar, might be somewhat unfair to the poor fish. For, he says, he has recently had some remarkable evidence that fish—some of them, at any rate—have not only intelligence but temperament—as the screen stars are reputed to have.

It all happened this way. Ashok Kumar's one consuming hobby is photography, and you can hardly catch him off his work without his little Cine Kodak. He brings his gadget to the sets, too, and insists on "shooting" his artiste colleagues and everything he likes on the sets. He has thus collected a remarkable collection of films of everything and everybody he has seen and liked since he first put on make-up for "Jeevan Naiya".

This incident of the fish happened on the sets of "Anjan", the new Bombay Talkies picture in which Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar play the romantic lead. It was a garden scene, with a full moon and flower plants and a tiny pool, a complete set-up to stimulate the sentiments of the lovers in the film all within the four walls of the sound stage. That pond in the garden had some gold fish, and Ashok Kumar set his heart on those shiny things sparkling in the blaze of arc lights. He could not conceivably let them pass back to the property man without having a go at them with his Cine Kodak.

Naturally he wanted the little things on the surface, so the lens could catch them; but the little things would not oblige. They frolicked about, as if to tease Ashok. He tried throwing little crumbs of bread; that brought them up, but by the time the camera was fixed, they were gone. That happened repeatedly. The fish would rise, stay lazily on the surface, but just as Ashok Kumar started his trick, they were gone. He would not give in, however, and would have carried on indefinitely had not director Amiya Chakrabarty called him up to face the camera in his turn.

The "Anjan" star feels convinced that the gold-fish realised they were going to be filmed, and that they were not in a mood for it.

"Anjan" is now completed and will be released at the Roxy theatre immediately after the current Bombay Talkies feature "Naya Sansar".

Music From "Akela" Gets Bombay Singing

Great India Pictures' "Akela" now goes into its second week at Lamington Talkies, where it is drawing crowds at every show.

Apart from the brilliant characterisation of Mazhar Khan, the music from "Akela" has got the whole city singing and humming. A special favourite with the crowds has been the theme song of "Akela" which in itself is a masterpiece of composition and a brilliant satire on life itself.

Bibbo, the melody queen of India, is also seen to great advantage and puts across three delightful love songs. Cast as her deceitful sister, Moti gives a grand performance and amply shows promise of becoming a star of the first order soon. The three lilting melodies she sings in "Akela" are worthy of appreciation and do much to add to the complete enjoyment of this picture.

The picture was directed by Pessi Karani at the Paramount Studios, Andheri under the personal supervision of Kikubhai B. Desai.

'Lagan' In 20th Week At Minerva

Voted unanimously as the best picture of its kind for the year 1941, to this date, New Theatres master-piece of film-art, "Lagan" is drawing crowded hou at Minerva Talkies, in spite of its being in 20th week.

Fearless Nadia in 'Bambaiwali' a Super

BADAMI'S NEW ACHIEVEMENT

"Holiday In Bombay" Runs For Fourth Week At Imperial

It is not often realised that more brains are required to make successful films than mere technical resources. Technical resources no doubt go a long way for the success of a film but there is a limit to it. There is a stage when film technique can achieve almost perfection; for brains there is no limit. Human imagination can be stretched to any extent especially so when applied to human psychology in entertaining people. Sarvottam Badami's latest directorial triumph, namely Sudama's "Holiday in Bombay" which enters its 4th week of successful run at the Imperial Cinema to-day is an evidence of this fact "Holiday in Bombay" is a gay comedy and reveals Badami's brains. The story chosen for the film is most inconsequential, but the situations created by the director give enough humour that the audience do not get even a moment's relapse from laughing. Bombay, the goal of millions of ambitious men and women is the place chosen by the Director for unfolding the story.

Two girls, one married and the other unmarried, are sent to Bombay apparently for a holiday but in reality for finding a suitable match for the unmarried girl. Situations that arise in the various places these two girls visit, have given ample scope for the director to give the audience a glimpse of what goes on in the mind of an unmarried modern girl when marriage proposals reach her one after another.

Sabita Devi, in the principal role has given a brilliant performance. Shobhana Samarth who plays the married woman is quite at home in her role. The supporting cast which is very strong is headed by Arun, Vatsala Kumtekar, Kantilal, E. Billimoria and Jal Merchant. "Holiday in Bombay" was produced at the Ranjit Studios and released through Supreme Film Distributors.

Characterisation In 'Payachi Dasi'

As more than one critic has said "Charano-ki-Dasi" besides being a domestic comedy relating the story of a daughter-in-law is mainly remarkable for its dialogue and brilliant character studies.

Enough has been said about the dominating mother-in-law. He has also exposed the cowardice of the youth who meekly submits to the dictates of his mother and witnesses the suffering of his wife. The daughter-in-law is presented with tender sympathy and human understanding. The character of the flirting, young widow who plots against her sister-in-law for her own pleasures and the character of the man of the town who runs after girls, taking advantage of their peculiar troubles are equally typical.

Delineated by stars like Durga Khote, Vanmala, Kusum Deshpande, Avinash and Jagirdar, these characters have become truly memorable on the screen.

Parchure and Avinash in 'Payachi Dasi' at West End.

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Hindustan Scout Association

Varied And Beneficial Activities For 1940-41

The Hindustan Scout Association (Bombay Province) in the course of the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1941, states:—

The year under review has been a trying one for the Hindustan Scout Association for various reasons. The Association was among the list of Volunteer Organisations which were banned by the Central Government, and it was only after pressing representations that the ban was lifted. The period of inactivity and uncertainty during the period of the ban acted as a setback to the progressive activities of the Association and it took some time to assure our workers and the general public before the Hindustan Scout Association could carry on its normal activities. The reduction in Government grant was another factor which curtailed many useful activities that could have been undertaken.

In spite of this, the Association has been able to continue to hold its affections both among the general public and the youth of the country as evidenced by the fact that the strength of the Association rose from 32,525 boy scouts and 7,523 girl scouts in 1940 to 43,964 boy scouts and 10,139 girl scouts in 1941, under the Local Associations and several public bodies whose Scouts have joined the Hindustan Scout Association, as shown in the accompanying census statistics. The re-orientation of the methods and curriculum of Scouting in the Hindustan Scout Association seems to have been appreciated by the public inasmuch as a considerable number of Scouters have volunteered to take training and start new troops. As in the previous years, the Association has continued to have the moral support of all the different communities.

The increase in strength from 32,525 to its present number of 43,964 has been spontaneous, and we have no doubt that it would have been very much more but for the dearth of a sufficient number of leaders and workers.

TRAINING CAMPS.

As usual, the Association has run a number of training camps resulting in the training of a very large number of scouters.

The Association has, in its scheme of Scouters' training, provided for refresher courses which unfortunately had to be curtailed for lack of funds. However, there have been 33 training courses of which 11 have been refresher courses. The training camps proper included in their scheme training in principles of rural service and knowledge relating to rural uplift in the districts and for the city areas subjects like A. R. P., Safety First, etc. Physical education has, thanks to the assistance of Kandivli trained persons, been kept in the forefront.

NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK

The celebration of the National Scout Week by the Scouts of the Hindustan Scout Association has now become an institution by itself.

True to its motto, the Association took early steps to train a number of Scouts and Scouters of the City of Bombay in A. R. P. work which forms a part of the Emergency Service Badge in which 109 qualified. The Catholic community has been represented by a very fine Sea Scout Group in which all branches of Scouting are represented. The Group consisting of about 150 boys and girls, all ranks, celebrated their annual gathering under the presidency of Mr. B G. Kher, on the 1st of September 1940. With the lead given by this Group, other units are being started in the City.

GIRL SCOUT SECTION

The Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Province, has not failed to do justice to the Girl Scout section as evidenced by the progress in the number of Groups. From 7,523 during the last year, the strength has risen to 10,139 during the year under report. A separate report of the Girl Scout section is appended.

"BALANCED DIETS" AT CHEAP COST

Dr. Mhaskar's Scheme Of Vegetarian And Non-Vegetarian Menu

In his lecture on "Cheap Balanced Diet" delivered at the Princess Mary Gymkhana on Friday last, before the members of the Bombay Women's Work Guild, Dr. A. S. Mhaskar, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association and Honorary Adviser to the Bombay Mofussil Maternity, Child Welfare and Health Council, gave particulars of "Balanced Diets," both non-vegetarian and vegetarian, which, in his opinion, would be found to yield good results. The monthly cost of the non-vegetarian diet shown below works out at Rs. 6/5, while that of the vegetarian diet at Rs. 4/10.

Articles.	Non-Vegetarian Balanced Diet No. III Ozs.	Vegetarian Balanced Diet No. IV Ozs.
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Groundnut cake	0.50	0.30
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Vegetable Oils	1.50	0.50
Jaggery	2.00	2.00
Fruit and Root Vegetables	5.00	10.97
Leafy Vegetables	3.00	
Animal Proteins per cent Tage	28.21	8.73
Animal Fats per cent Tage	30.49	25.88
Total Proteins (Gms)	106.57	92.85
Total Fats (Gms)	84.08	39.41
Total Carbohydrates (Gms)	468.74	564.89
Calories	3141	3063
Cost per month per boy in Rs. As.	6-6-0	4-10-0

AUROBINDO'S 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

"Darshan" To Inmates Of Ashram And Disciples

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 15

Solemn scenes marked the celebration of the 70th birthday of Sri Aurobindo which took place to-day at the Ashram. In an atmosphere of peace and calmness the Mother and Sri Aurobindo gave 'darshan' to 200 inmates of the Ashram and 500 disciples.

The Ashram has published on this occasion three new books by Sri Aurobindo and "The Hero and the Nymph," poems composed during 1932-36, and the Bengali edition of Sri Aurobindo's "Lights on Yoga."—United Press.

JAPANESE SHIP RETURNS TO COLOMBO

COLOMBO, August 15.

On the instructions of the N. Y. K. line's Tokyo office, the Japanese ship "Hakone Maru" which was halfway on her run from Colombo to Bombay returned here this morning to discharge 1,200 tons of cargo.—A. P.

Chiang-kai-Shek Thanks India's C.-in-C.

SIMLA, August 15.

Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek has conveyed to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India his appreciation and thanks for all the hospitality and assistance shown to the Chinese Military Mission under General Shang Chen during its recent visit to India, says a Press Note.—A. P.

Defence Cost Mounts Up

Central Govt.'s Monthly Accounts

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts published by the Finance Department to-day shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department, expenditure in June exceeded revenue by Rs. 6,00,00,000.

DEFENCE COST MOUNTS UP

The total excess of expenditure over revenue during the first three months of the current year was Rs. 16,75,00,000 as compared with Rs. 12,25,00,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Revenue this year is better by Rs 4,00,00,000 but Defence Expenditure has increased by Rs. 8,50,00,000.

Net receipts from Railways are Rs. 2,00,00,000 better but, although available to the Central Government for 'ways and means' purposes, these do not affect the revenue position to their full extent, since a portion is transferred to the Railway Reserve Fund at the end of the year.—A. P.

CITY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF SRI KRISHNA

BOMBAY, Friday.

The birth of Sri Krishna was celebrated all over the country by the Hindus on Friday, 8th day of Sravan Vad. Sri Krishna was born on the midnight of the 7th of Sravan Vad in Dwaraka, a port in Kathiawar.

In honour of Janmastani religious-minded Hindus congregate in temples before the midnight of his birth chanting mantras, slokas, perform Harikirtans, Kalakshepas and bhajans and offer prayers after midnight.

In the temples of Sri Krishna curtains are hung in front of the deity and are only removed after midnight and devotees have the dharsan of the Krishna Avatar.

"Prasad" is then distributed to the congregation.

Cowboys, who were Krishna's playmates during his boyhood and helped in playing a number of pranks with milkmaids by pestering them and depriving them of their store of curd, butter and butter milk and other milk preparations, still maintain the tradition of playing the role of 'Govind' by hanging by means of ropes a series of earthern pots, containing parched rice, curd and butter milk with chillies and salt to make them tasteful, plied one above the other.

A cowboy takes the role of Krishna. The suspended pots are kept swinging, just as though Krishna is being dodged and after some attempt he succeeds in breaking the pots by means of a stick or stone and then finishes off contents dripping from these pots. What is left in these pots is construed as Krishna's "prasad" and is consumed by the crowd.

The Vaishnavites observes a fast till midnight, and after worshipping the deity at midnight break their fast.

The country folk celebrate the occasion by dancing and playing lathi and sword drill and various other games.

It is said that Krishna married 16,000 Gopis (milkmaids) and Radha was said to have been his favourite girl.

All the banks and offices and markets in the city were closed on Friday.

Life Sentence For Matricide

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Aug. 13.

Gruesome details of a terrible matricide perpetrated at Varor village in Dahanu Taluka, early in 1939 by a sturdy man of 40, were revealed, during the course of a Sessions trial, which concluded to-day in the Court of Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Additional Sessions Judge assisted by a jury.

Accepting the unanimous verdict of "guilty" returned by the jury on the count of murder, the Additional Sessions Judge sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

The accused's plea that he was insane when he committed the act was put to the jury but by a majority verdict of 6 to 3, they gave out that the plea is not borne out by the facts.

The Judge agreed and recorded his opinion that, a recommendation for action under Section 401 Criminal Procedure Code (remission or suspension of sentences), should be made to the local Government for dealing with the accused in view of his mental condition.

Mr. R. M. Chitnis, Assistant Public Prosecutor Thana appeared for the Crown, while Mr. A. V. D'ghe, Pleader Thana, defended the accused.

GRANT TO BHIL SCHOOLS

In the Bhil areas of Bombay Province the present average daily attendance limit of 20 pupils needed before an adult education class can claim a grant-in-aid has been reduced to 10.

YARN PRICES SHOOT UP

Madras Govt. Consults Simla In Order To Check Speculation

MADRAS, Aug. 15.

Speculation in the yarn market is stated to have resulted in an abnormal rise in the prices of yarn. Reports received by the Government show that yarn prices have increased by about 50 per cent in Coimbatore and 30 to 50 per cent in Madura.

The Government, it is understood, are in correspondence with the Government of India on the question of measures to be taken to check speculation among dealers, and it is likely that a conference of the interests concerned will be convened by the Government as soon as they hear from the Government of India on the subject.—A. P.

JOURNALISTS' POSER TO N. R. SARKAR

CALCUTTA, August 15.

The observation, that he never entertained any illusions that the extension of the Viceroy's Council would bring the fulfilment of India's constitutional demands within sight, but, on the other hand, he did not think either that acceptance of the expanded Council could mean an impediment in the path of India's constitutional progress, was made by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, when he was met by members of the Indian Journalists' Association last night.

REPLY TO POSER

Asked whether the presence of a group of competent persons in the Government would not strengthen the Government 'vis-a-vis' the Congress and make the chances of a settlement with the latter still more remote, Mr. Sarkar replied that if Congress by its pressure could make the British Government willing to effect a settlement with it, it would be exaggerating the importance of a few individuals, however competent, to think that their presence could make any difference to the intentions of the Government. Congressmen themselves, he said, would never think of the matter in such a light, for the Congress would be belittling the significance and worth of its own programme, if it were to believe that any individuals could be so powerful as to withstand this programme.

On a specific query being put to him whether he was not bound to support the Government in their war efforts once he was in the Viceroy's Council, Mr. Sarkar replied that even if he were not joining the Council, he would support all war efforts.

He accepted the office from the conviction that he would be able to do from that position some humble work in the interests of the advancement of the country, as he understood it.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU INAUGURATES FINE ARTS SOCIETY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 14.

"As a writer, as a painter, as a musician, as a dancer and as one whom we held as the foremost in all the arts, we must pay our homage to the memory of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, who was a personality, a living symbol and an embodiment of all genius of India", observed Mrs. Sarojini Naidu inaugurating the Hyderabad Fine Arts Society at the Sagar Talkies, Hyderabad. Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur presided.

Nawab Salar Bahadur said that art helped to foster a spirit of understanding, sympathy and fellow-feeling and transcended all barriers of race, religion and creed.—United Press.

Delhi's Civic Condolence

DELHI, Aug. 14.

The Delhi Municipal Committee at its meeting to-day passed condolence resolutions at the demise of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and Lord Willingdon.

Mr. H. J. Evans, Deputy Commissioner, presided. The meeting adjourned for ten minutes as a mark of respect.—A. P.

Wardha Letter

TRIBUTES TO POET'S MEMORY

(From Our Correspondent).

WARDHA: (By Mail).

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore in Arts and Commerce College and in the public meeting presided over by Acharya Kalekar, who described the poet's literary attainments. Acharya Dada Dharmadhikari dealt with the deceased as a Great Poet, Minstrel of the New World, Nationalist and devotee of God and humanity.

District Bar Association also passed a condolence resolution.

WATER WORKS SCANDAL

It is understood that the Deputy Commissioner has sent a memo to the Municipal Committee asking them to improve sanitation and water supply and remedy certain defects in a month, else constitutional action would be taken. It is alleged the Water Works managed by Municipal President and his brother had wasted public money and purchased a secondhand steam plant without getting it tested by expert. The result was, it was not working properly not giving supply of water even for 40 minutes a day and causing great inconvenience to the public which was paying the highest water-tax of nine pice in a rupee of rental assessment.

In spite of the Congress mandate to resign by 15th August, the President was trying for extension or exemption for members.

Turn College Square Into Tagore Square

CALCUTTA, August, 14.

That the Upper Chitpur Road and College Square be named after the Late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was the suggestion made to the Corporation of Calcutta by the General Council of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress at a meeting held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr Mrinal Kanti Bose.

The meeting also adopted a resolution recording its sense of irreparable loss at the demise of Dr. Tagore and offering its respectful homage to his memory".—United Press.

Karnatak P. C. C. Chief's Condolence

DHARWAR (By Mail.)

Shri D. P. Karmarkar, President, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, has sent the following message of condolence to Shri Rathindranath Tagore:—

"On behalf of the people of Karnatak I offer sincere condolences to you on your heavy bereavement. Though we shall miss Gurudev Rabindranath's physical presence, the message he has given us as a Poet, Patriot and a Seer will abide with us for ever."

SECUNDERABAD CONDOLENCE FOR TAGORE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), August 15.

Glowing tributes were paid to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and various other speakers at a representative meeting of the citizens of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Bolarum held this morning.

This meeting which was opened with a Bengali hymn composed by Poet Tagore and adopted a condolence resolution.

Messages including those from Princes of Berar, Prince Mauzzam Jah Bahadur, Sir Akbar Hydari and others were read at the meeting.—United Press.

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Case Against Forward Bloc Secretary

Shankarlal Basal On Charge Of Forging Passport

BOMBAY, Friday.

How a passport for a voyage to Japan was obtained in Bombay for Shankerlal Basal, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, Delhi, and Manager of the Tropical Insurance Co. of Delhi, it is alleged, after forging the signature of a J.P., was revealed when the case against Shankerlal Basal alias Shankerlal Hiralal Gupta and Luxman Prasad Sharma, a Managing Director of the National Mining and Trading Co., Ltd., came up for hearing before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court, Bombay, yesterday.

The alleged offence came to light after the departure of the accused for Japan, when Shankerlal Basal, popularly known in Delhi as Lala Shankerlal was found missing and inquiries were instituted as to whether he had been alleged that although Lala Shanker-Sharma, whose whereabouts were lal belonged to Delhi he had stated in the passport application form that he belonged to Bombay that he appeared in the passport photograph clean shaven although he used to keep a moustache before and had given his name as Shankerlal Hiralal Gupta instead of his usual name.

The passport was obtained on April 6, 1940 and they set sail for Japan on April 9. After their return to India in July, 1940, Lala Shankerlal was arrested on August 24, 1940 at Calcutta under the Defence of India Rules, and was detained for about two months. He was released subsequently and was re-arrested on October 22, 1940 at the instance of the Bombay police in connection with the present case.

Sharma, whose whereabouts then unknown but who was said to be somewhere in Nepal where his concern had some mining interests, was proclaimed as absconding. He was arrested at Delhi on March 13, 1941 and was brought down to Bombay.

They were placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate. The charge against accused number one was that of forging the signature of Mr. Dhansukhram Tansukhram Tripathi J. P. with the intention of cheating the passport officer while both the accused stood charged with using that application as genuine, knowing it to be a false document, and cheating the passport officer by obtaining a passport for "Gupta" on April 6, 1940.

The case was opened and once heard before Mr Brown but was later postponed from day to day owing to the riots in the city, until it was transferred to the Girgaum Court.

After Mr. M. G. Amin, of Patel and Patel, Foreign Passenger Shipping and Passport Agents, Bombay, was cross-examined by Mr. N. K. Petigara, Public Prosecutor, the hearing of the case was postponed till August 21.

General Wavell viewing the country near Kojak Pass on the North-west Frontier.

DR. B. S. MOONJE, the well-known leader of the Hindu Mahasabha, has been appointed High Commissioner for India in London, according to a report published in Bhai Parmanand's newspaper "Hindu," but the report lacks confirmation.

BENGAL EXPECTS EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

Appeal To Central Govt. To Introduce Daylight Saving Scheme

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

The Government of Bengal have approached the Government of India with a request to advance the Indian Standard Time by one hour in view of the possible occurrence of emergency conditions in Bengal and of the need for some pre-arranged plan to facilitate the application of the black out provisions in the city. The provincial Government are now awaiting the reply of the Central Government.

It may be recalled that the Bengal Chamber of Commerce had formulated proposals to deal with this situation and discussed them with representatives of the other principal chambers of commerce in the city. The proposals were that Government should be asked to introduce, either now or on the declaration of a state of emergency, a daylight saving scheme, Preferably on an All-India basis, by advancing Indian Standard Time, by about one hour; or, failing that, a scheme for Bengal, or at least for Calcutta and Suburbs which would put Calcutta time a further 36 minutes ahead, thus making it one hour instead of 24 minutes in advance of the present Standard Time; and that simultaneously, normal Calcutta business hours should be altered (but not extended) from the generally existing hours of 10 a.m. to 5-30 p. m. to 9-00 or 9-30 a. m. to 4-30 or 5-00 p.m

The business community in the city strongly supported the proposal of an All-India Daylight Saving Scheme on the proposed lines.

The Chamber accordingly wrote to the Government of Bengal requesting them that the earliest possible consideration be given to the question of a daylight saving scheme to be brought into force and suggested that a reference should be made to the Government of India on the subject.—A. P.

Shortage Of Railway Transport In Sind

KARACHI, August 12.

A warning that further shortage of railway freight transport is anticipated from November this year till June next, on account of war and the economic needs of the country has been given to the Sind Government by the Railway authorities of India. In pursuance of the circular, the Government has called upon all the Departments to submit immediately their demands for stores for the next season.—A. P.

College For Women In Sind

KARACHI, Aug. 15.

A separate college in Sind for women is recommended to be established by the Committee appointed by the Sind Government, following a resolution moved in the Legislative Assembly in its last session by the Deputy Speaker, Miss Jethi Sipahimalani.—A. P.

500-YEAR OLD MOSQUE DISCOVERED

SYLHET, Aug. 13.

The ruins of an ancient mosque believed to be about five hundred years old have been discovered in the village of Tilaparah in Sylhet District.

According to the writings engraved on a marble slab in the Persian and Arabic languages the mosque was constructed in 884 Hijri, during the Muslim rule—A. P.

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MADRAS, August 15.

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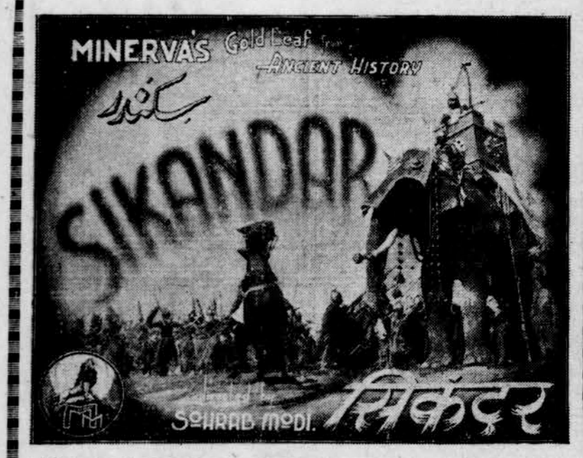

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2,000 Flood Refugees Homeless

2 Mills Closed In Ahmedabad; Railway Communications Cut

AHMEDABAD, August 15.

About 2,000 refugees rendered homeless by the flood, have taken shelter in six different places in the city.

Two mills—Bechard's Spinning Mill and Jupitar Mill—have suffered heavy damage on account of the flood water rushing into their premises and are not likely to resume working for several days.

The Central Mahajan Committee is moving the authorities to arrange for the carrying of the post between Bombay and Ahmedabad by air as all railway communication between Bombay and Ahmedabad has been cut off entirely.

AHMEDABAD ISOLATED

Ahmedabad is at present completely isolated by rail except from Kathiawar 'via' Wadhwan, says a communique issued by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

BUS CRASH NEAR COONOOR

COONOOR, August 15.

A serious bus accident occurred on the Ghat road last night when a bus bound for Mettupalayam with full compliment of passengers from Ootacamund crashed into a parapet wall about a mile from Coonoor, rolled down 30 feet below and was completely wrecked.

There were 18 passengers in the bus all of whom escaped with injuries. The driver was seriously hurt. All of them have been admitted into hospital at Coonoor.—A. P.

Ban On Bihar League Riot Inquiry Report

PATNA, Aug. 15.

The Government of Bihar, it is understood, have banned the publication of the report of the Bihar Riot Inquiry Committee appointed by the Provincial Muslim League under the Defence of India Rules.

The decision of the Government has been communicated to the Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League.—A. P.

300 BUSES PLYING BETWEEN POONA AND BOMBAY TO LIE IDLE

City Threatened With Shortage Of Vegetables, Railway Profits To Go Up: Sequel To Petrol Rationing

BOMBAY FRIDAY

Petrol rationing came into operation this morning and from to-day onwards, nobody will get a drop of petrol without coupons.

Within the restricted allotment allowed under the rationing scheme, the automobile business will have to be considerably curtailed. Owners of several cars have decided to give up their cars and will now have to move with the common folk in buses, trams or trains.

Thousands of motor car drivers will now be thrown out of job. Their numbers will be increased by the unemployment of several hundreds of bus drivers.

More than 300 buses plying between Bombay and Poona, and between Bombay and Nasik will cease to operate from to-day onwards.

These buses used to carry fresh vegetables every day to the city and the stoppage of this traffic would mean that the city will not have abundant supply of fresh vegetables.

In the absence of the bus traffic, the city will now have to rely on train services for the supply of these commodities. Vegetables are likely to go up in prices in the near future.

What is a loss to the automobile business will be a gain to the railways.

The stoppage of buses will result in a great increase in railway traffic and the G. I. P. Railway authorities, it is understood are contemplating to run one additional train daily in each direction between Poona and Bombay.

As far as the city is concerned, the B. E. S. and T. are making arrangements to put more buses on the road and they propose to make the best use of their 166 buses.

Already three more lines, covering areas, hitherto not covered by bus have been opened and it is likely that, in case of necessity, the tram lines might also be enlarged.

Prices Of Vegetables Go Up

Enquiries show that the prices of vegetables in the city have gone up in the city by 25 per cent. Only a few baskets of vegetables and fruit arrived in the city today by train.

There was an increase of one anna per pound of mutton.

EASTERN & WESTERN MINDS

An Unreal Distinction

Rev. James Kellock, presiding over the meeting of a public debate, held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, dissolved it after taking votes, which was in favour of "Eastern mind and the Western mind is an unreal distinction."

Dr. F. P. Antia opening the debate explained that fundamentally the Eastern and Western mind embodied similar faculties.

Mr. H. R. Stimson leading the Opposition argued that when the mover of the proposition found no distinction between the Eastern and Western mind he might as well fail to know whether he was standing on his leg or on his heels. Eastern mind, he said, was really different from Western mind. The East dwelled in the belief of supernatural things. They fundamentally differed in their attitude towards women. In the East a man individually was less important than he was a member of larger group. But in the West it was 'vice versa.'

There was absolutely no distinction whatsoever, between Eastern and Western mind and the only distinction was the colour distinction.

Miss Piloo Nanavatty supporting the opposition said how East was East and West was West and they would never meet.

The President summing up the debate said that the time would come when East and West would draw closer together and be blended in one.

First Indian B. D. S. Of London

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SIMLA, August 15.

The first Indian to obtain the B. D. S. (Bachelor of Dental Surgery), London University, is Dr. Minocheher Kaikhoshru Sanjana of Belgaum, of whose success in the examination news has recently been received in India.

It is claimed that there is no one else, European or Indian, in India at present, who has this degree.

Dr. Sanjana, who is a Parsi, is a B.A., B.Sc., (Bombay University) and L.D.S. (Licentiate in Dental Surgery) Royal College of Surgeons, England. He is in England at present and is expected to be in India shortly.—A. P.

STRIKE IN AJMER WORKSHOP

AJMER, Aug. 15.

A number of Ajmer carriages shop workers have gone on stay-in-strike this morning, demanding dearness allowance, wage increment, as well as a revision of grades.

The police are taking all precautions to avert the spread of strike.—A. P.

Bombay Keeps Up Crime On Increasing Grade

City Police Chief On Prohibition Benefits

An increase in reported cognizable and non-cognizable crime, a drop in non-cognizable assault cases due to the enforcement of prohibition closer co-operation between the public and the police through the medium of the press and improved traffic facilities were some of the noteworthy features of police administration in the city of Bombay in 1940.

The total number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases were 229,682, against 215,670 in 1939. This was an increase of 14,012, against an increase of 24,987 in the previous year.

The Commissioner says the restrictions imposed by the Act of 1938 on the externment of gangs of persons with criminal tendencies has had adverse repercussions on the prevention and detection of crime.

No fewer than 1,277 cases of theft or criminal breach of trust in respect of cycles were registered during the year, against 1,072 in 1935.

An appreciable increase of 11,683 cases occurred in offences under the local Acts, the figures for the year being 144,558 against 132,875 in 1939. Most of these cases were under the Bombay City Police Act and the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

COGNIZABLE CASES

The total number of police cognizable cases for disposal was 158,527, against 146,097 in the previous year. The percentages of true cases to cases for disposal for 1939 and 1940 were 97.99 and 98.01 respectively.

Convictions showed a percentage of 88.48, against 89.75 in 1939. The percentage of undetected cases was 53.39, against 52.77 in the preceding year.

During the year 156,527 persons were prosecuted by the police against 144,575 in 1939. Altogether 156,016 persons were tried and 141,528 were convicted. The percentage of convictions was 90.71, against 91.10 in the previous year. At the close of the year 3,697 persons were awaiting trial.

Of the persons prosecuted, 1,057 were juvenile offenders (persons under the age of 16).

The total value of property alleged to have been stolen in cognizable cases reported to the police amounted to Rs 7.83 lakhs, compared with Rs. 12,26 lakhs in 1939. The total value of property recovered was Rs 1.86 lakhs, against Rs. 1,23 lakhs, giving a recovery percentage of 23.75, against 10.01 of 1939.

BETTING, GAMING & GAMBLING

In their efforts to suppress betting and gaming in the city limits the police raided eight bucket shops and 519 other gaming houses, arresting in all 2,237 persons. Of these, 452 were convicted. The police arrested also 3,717 persons for gaming in public places, of whom 3,024 were convicted, and four persons for aiding and facilitating gaming of whom two were convicted.

Warnings were given to 50 persons for non-compliance with the requirements of the law relating to the press, books and newspapers. There were 55 industrial strikes, including the general mill strike against 69 in the preceding year.

PROHIBITION BENEFITS

The beneficial effects of prohibition are manifest from the appreciable drop in non-cognizable assault cases, the average of which per month dropped from 2,093 in the previous year to 1,888 in 1940. Possibly the drop in fatal and non-fatal motor accident cases can also, to some extent, be attributed to prohibition.

In street accidents 113 persons were killed and 3,842 injured.

MUNSHI MEETS GANDHIJI

Will See Other Leaders To Secure Co-ordination For Akhand Hindustan Front

WARDHAGUNJ, Aug. 15.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, acquainted Mahatma Gandhi at Sewagram with his programme of "Akhand Hindustan Front", and is leaving for Bombay this evening.

"I think we are already in the very midst of the danger of vivisecting India and well-laid plans are being pursued either for disrupting the country or reducing the vast majority of non-Muslims into a statutory minority. So, I am trying to get in touch with different leaders and studying the ways and means for securing co-ordination for the Akhand Hindustan Front" declared Mr. Munshi, interviewed by the Associated Press.

Mr Munshi intends meeting Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on 19th August, visiting Calcutta from 20th to 22nd, Patna on 23rd and Benares on 24th where he meets Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.—A. P

NEW IMPOSTS ON INDIANS IN BURMA

Bengal Council's Strong Protest

CALCUTTA, August 15.

A non-official resolution proposing that an address be presented to H. E. the Governor of Bengal with a request to represent to the Government of India the considered views of the Bengal Council that various terms of the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement such as literary test, payment of high entrance and residential fees, registration of Indians, were highly objectionable and discriminatory, and to request the Central Government to take necessary steps in the matter before ratification of the agreement, was adopted by the Bengal Council to-day.

The Revenue Minister stated that the Bengal Government proposed to discuss the matter with the Central Government, so that the interests of Bengali emigrants would not suffer.—United Press.

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WASHINGTON, August 15.

The White House has disclosed that among those attending the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference were Admiral Sir Dudlypound, First British Sea Lord, General John-Dill, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff and General George Marshal, United States' Chief of Staff, and the Chief of the United States' Navy, Admiral Harold Stark, United States Chief of Naval Operations, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mr. Averell Harriman and Admiral Ernest King, Commanding United States Atlantic Fleet.

Lord Beaverbrook told a press conference on his arrival at Washington "We have had hundreds of millions of dollars worth of benefit under the Lease and Lend programme but we need more."

Answering newsmen's rapid-fire questions, Lord Beaverbrook named the requirements as food, tanks and planes, particularly bombers.

"We want bombers. We have had wonderful results from your beautiful American bombers. In fact I should say that the best bombers we have, came from the United States.

We have plenty of tank divisions and tank brigades but, despite the fact that we have produced a great many, we have not got enough tanks and we want many."

Lord Beaverbrook declined to reveal anything about the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences beyond what had been published and refused to confirm whether Mr. Harry Hopkins was present.

Lord Beaverbrook revealed that during the time he was Minister of Aircraft Production Britain received 2,200 planes from the United States, many of which had to be remodelled to carry British machineguns by the time he had left 1200 had been put into service.

He declared that the air training programme was "getting on very swiftly" and remarked that the youth of the Empire was "inexhaustible."

They Represent Sea-power

Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Albert Warner, Washington representative of the Columbia Broadcasting system, pointed out that the meeting at sea symbolized the power which President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill represent.

That was the sea power now challenged by Hitler, he added. Mr. E. D. Murrow, C.B.S. London Commentator, suggested that the official attitude would be satisfaction in the belief that concrete action would follow.

Mr. Elmer Davis, another commentator said there was nothing specific regarding the defeat of Hitler or how it could be achieved. It sounded like an American and not British declaration of peace aims he said.

Particularly, the first clause in the statement refuted the Isolationist's arguments, he declared. He attributed points four and five to Mr. Cordell Hull, referring to Mr. Hull's words on equality of trade and improvement of labour standards. The great failure of the Versailles Treaty was in the economic sphere, Mr. Davis added.

An N. B. C. Commentator said that the statement contained a rough outline of the peace aims, yet it brought the United States no nearer the war. This is the start of a peace offensive to that of Hitler, he added.-

Norway Satisfied

The Prime Minister of Norway stated that he had heard with great satisfaction the Anglo-American declaration.

"It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built. The Norwegian Government has already emphasised some of these points which it feels to be of utmost importance for the future and liberation of the enslaved countries and it agrees entirely with the eight points of declaration.

The fact that the meeting has taken place on the 'battlefield' in the middle of the fight of the Atlantic would not fail strongly to impress all seafaring nations."

Belgians Praise Principles

The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British Capital according to the Belgian News Agency.

The Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose and that of the nations which fight for the cause of liberty, in their pursuit of war to find organisation of peace.

Lord Linlithgow addressing the A. R. P. Volunteers Rally on Esplanade Maidan on Thursday.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPSHIPS LEAVE FOR MIDDLE EAST

DURBAN, Aug. 14.

Escorted by a famous Royal Navy vessels and other war vessels a convoy of troopships left Union port recently with reinforcements of South Africa's evergrowing army for the Middle East.

The vessels left the docks at intervals throughout the day, the decks lined by cheering khaki-clad springboks.

The ships lying in the bay sirened farewell, aircraft hovered overhead and the signal station ran up "Good bye, Good luck" which the ships answered "Thank you."

Most convoyees came from the Orange Free State and Cape Province.

Italian war prisoners 'en route' to an inland concentration camp, waved to the departing troops of one ship. The troops replied with a deep-throated Zulu war cry —Reuter.

Extended Service Bill Approved By U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

The United States Senate today approved by 35 votes to 19 the bill extending the period of service for selectees (conscripts), national guardsmen and reservists by 18 months.

The bill previously was passed by the House of Representatives by a majority of one vote and now it goes to the President.—Reuter.

Union Jack And Gibraltar Monkeys

LONDON, August 15.

It is an old saying in Gibraltar that so long as the monkeys which live on the rock increase and multiply the Union Jack will fly from its summit.

For a long time the number went steadily down but the latest census is said to show an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

"So," said Major-General Collins in his war commentary broadcast to-night "all should be well with Gib".—Reuter.

Other Uses For Newsprint!

India Govt. Order For Sale To Other Than Newspaper Presses

SIMLA, August 15.

The Central Government has issued a notification under the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, authorising the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, to issue permits for the sale of newsprint otherwise than to newspaper presses, and for the use of newsprint otherwise than for the printing of newspapers.

Applications for such permits should be sent direct to the Chief Controller, instead of the Government of India as heretofore. —A. P.

Embargo On Sales Of Newsprint To Be Lifted

The newsprint Control Order which was issued on May 31, 1941 prohibited the sale of "newsprint" except to newspaper presses, says a Press Note. This caused hardship to paper merchants because some of their stocks of newsprint were unsuitable, on account of their size and quality, for use by newspapers.

In view of this fact and of the consideration that quotas for the import of newsprint will in future be assigned to newspapers and not to dealers, the Government of India have accordingly decided to lift the embargo on sales entirely and an open general permit has been issued giving effect to this decision.—A. P.

U. S. Representative For Britain To Study Oil Situation

NEW YORK, August 14.

Mr. Edwin Pauley left here by the "Clipper" today for Britain and Russia on "Government business concerning oil transportation."

Mr. Pauley stated that he represented President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, Defence Petroleum Co-ordinator.

Mr. Ickes speaking at a conference said that Mr. Pauley was visiting London to study the oil situation in all its phases and the British rationing programme.—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF SYRIA AND LEBANON GUARANTEED

CAIRO, August 14.

Letters exchanged by Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of State, and General de Gaulle dated August 7 published on Thursday reaffirm Anglo-French determination to give independence to Syria and the Lebanon, whilst underlining the British recognition of France's pre-eminent place in those countries.

The letter from Capt. Oliver Lyttleton says: "Britain has no interest in Syria and the Lebanon except to win the war. Both Free France and Britain have pledged the independence of Syria and the Lebanon.

When this essential step is taken and without prejudice to it, we freely admit that France should have a predominant position in Syria and the Lebanon over any other European power".

It is authoritatively understood that Free France will be the first to conclude a treaty with Syria and the Lebanon.—Reuter.

NO AXIS CONSULATES IN CUBA

HAVANA, Aug. 15.

No Italian or German consulates are now operating in Cuba.

The Department of State has ordered the German Legation to close the consulate at Santiago de Cuba immediately and the Consul, Anton Helsinger, must leave Cuba before September 1, as his activities have become "annoying."

The Legations are conducting all the business.—Reuter.

New Orders For Canada To Build 1,000 Planes

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Disclosing that new orders for more than 1,000 aeroplanes are to be placed in Canada, a journal, "The Aeroplane", states that unconfirmed reports from Canada say that these may be brought by the United States Government under the Lease and Lend Act for China, the Netherlands East Indies and possibly Russia.—Reuter.

If Grievances Are Not Redressed

Harijan Conference At Sinner May Vote For Direct Action

ABOLITION OF WATANDARI SYSTEM DEMANDED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, August 15.

Preparations are in full swing at Sinner for the Depressed Class Conference which is to be held to-morrow under the presidency of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The Conference is to discuss the grievances of the Mahar, Mang and Vethia watandars, specially regarding the increase in the "judi" tax imposed some two years ago and sought to be collected to-day by coercive processes.

It now seems almost certain that the Conference will vote for sending an ultimatum to the Government declaring that if the tax is not brought back to the old level and some of the other grievances redressed within specific time the Depressed Classes would resort to direct action.

It must be remembered in this connection that it is the Mahar watandars that are in almost complete charge of the village administration in Maharashtra and half of the Central Provinces.

They have nothing less than 19 different duties to perform and among these the most important are the collection of land revenue from villagers and handing over the amounts to the taluka headquarters

Besides these watandars are responsible for making all the necessary arrangements for the visits of collectors, mamlatdars and other revenue officers. They have to look after undertrial prisoners, arrival and departures of new comers and report cases of infectious diseases, births and deaths and so on.

Enthusiasm for the conference is rising fast. All the Harijan, M.L.A.'s and other leaders from Maharashtra are gathering here. Men and women from distant villages will be pouring in at Sinner by to-night leaving their farms and fields to the charge of providence, and when they return they will carry back the message of the Conference to their villages

ABOLISH WATANDARI SYSTEM.

It is necessary here to mention the fact that the agitation is not confined to the increased levy of "judi" tax.

The watandars want cancellation of some of the duties imposed on them—duties which they look upon to-day as injurious to their self-respect.

Finally they want that the watandari system of service must be abolished that the Maharki watans should be commuted in the same manner that the Kulkarni, Sardesai and other watans were commuted in the past and for doing the work that the Mahar watandars are doing to-day government should engage regularly paid men in the same way that they have done in the place of Kulkarnis, Sardesais and other watandar services.

GRAVE INJUSTICE TO HARIJANS

Exclusion From Viceroy's Council Deplored

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Aug. 15.

The Depressed Classes of the Bombay Suburban District mustered in their thousands at a public meeting held this morning at Bandra to protest against the non-inclusion of any representative from their community in the expanded Executive Council.

Mr. M. V. Donde who presided narrated how the Depressed Classes had co-operated with the British in India throughout their regime, how in the last war and in the present one thousands of their men served the Empire in the hour of its trial, and how finally when the question of doing the barest justice to the Depressed Classes came to the fore the British authorities discarded the most elementary sense of justice, threw to the winds all sense of gratitude, and betrayed promises solemnly and repeatedly given.

The president declared that the Depressed Classes would not rest till that injustice was undone and the Depressed Classes secured their rightful share in the Government of the country.

A resolution was then moved condemning the Viceroy's action and deciding to send a copy of the resolution to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State.

Indian Cricket's Condolence For Willingdon

MADRAS, August 15.

Dr. P. Subbarayan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, has sent the following cable to the Marchioness Willingdon to-day:

"Please accept Indian Cricket Control Board's heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences in your and England's loss. The Board gratefully remembers all Lord Willingdon's help. They will greatly miss him."—Subbarayan

STATESMAN OF LIBERAL INSTINCTS

ALLAHABAD, August 14.

"The death of Lord Willingdon deprives English public life of a statesman of liberal instincts and singular charm of manners," said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in an interview to the "Associated Press" His knowledge of India both as Governor of Bombay and Madras and as Viceroy of India was extensive. Whatever his faults and whatever his shortcomings he had a personality and he had in a remarkable degree the gift of mankind evoking personal loyalties.—A. P.

U. P. Governor Sets Example

ALLAHABAD, August 15.

The Governor of the United Provinces H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett set an example in petrol economy, when he rode on horseback ten miles to and back from the Naini Agricultural Institute last evening, while on a visit to the Institute His Excellency was shown round the Institute by Dr. Sam Higginbottom.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

HERE WE ARE, WADE! WHERE'S THE YELLOW BEETLE GANG?
GET YOUR MEN AND FOLLOW ME!
MISS MORTON'S HOLDING THEM AT BAY WITH THEIR OWN TWO-POUNDER! WE'D BETTER GET THERE BEFORE THEY RUSH HER!
DON'T SHOOT, MISS MORTON! TAKE IT EASY!
I'VE SENT TWO MEN AROUND BEHIND HER. THEY'LL GET HER!
OH, WHY DON'T THE POLICE HURRY? I-I'M SCARED...
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